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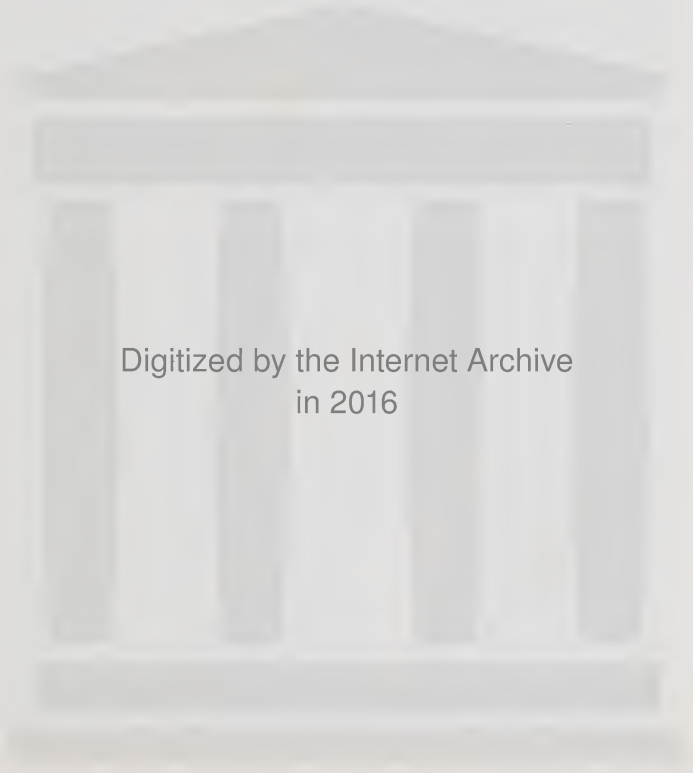
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Biography

JOHN FINLEY BALDWIN, JR., was born in Oakland, Alameda County, Calif., June 28, 1915; graduated from San Ramon Valley Union High School in Danville, Calif., and from the University of California at Berkeley in 1935, majoring in accounting and finance; assistant manager of South-Western Publishing Co., of San Francisco, 1936–41; enlisted as a private in the U.S. Army in April 1941; served as director of training, Army Finance School, in 1934 and 1944; Chief of Foreign Fiscal Affairs Branch, Office of Fiscal Director, War Department, in 1945, and executive officer, office of fiscal director, Mediterranean theater, in 1946; discharged as a lieutenant colonel in October 1946; decorated by Italian Government for work in the devaluation of the lira currency in 1946; graduated from the University of California Boalt Hall School of Law in Berkeley, in 1949; was admitted to the bar in 1950 and commenced the practice of law in Martinez, Calif.; elected as a Republican to the Eighty-fourth and to the five succeeding Congresses, serving from January 3, 1955, until his death in Washington, D.C., on March 9, 1966; interment in Oakmont Memorial Park, Pleasant Hills, Calif.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

FOR

JOHN F. BALDWIN

Proceedings in the House

THURSDAY, *March 10, 1966.*

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Reverend Woodrow Wilson Hayzlett, pastor, Central Methodist Church, Arlington, Va., offered the following prayer:

Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever Thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God.

For a thousand years in Thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.

Thou carriest them away as with a flood; they are as asleep: in the morning they are like grass which groweth up.

In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up; in the evening it is cut down, and withereth.

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Let Thy work appear unto Thy servants, and Thy glory unto their children.

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish Thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish Thou it. Excerpts from the 90th Psalm.

O Lord, our God, God of our Fathers, by whose almighty hand this Government of the people, by the people, and for the people exists on the face of this good earth, we pray now Thy continued blessings on our beloved country so sorely tried by the shifting currents within and without. May the faith of her people be enhanced, may the awareness of Thy presence and a reliance on Thy wisdom and guidance be the first concern of these who are Thy servants and the elected servants of the citizens of this Nation. Finally, may the hand

of the Almighty ever rest upon the helm of this ship of state that we at last all reach that desired haven.

We thank Thee for Thy servant with whom we walked and worked for a little while upon this earth. Thou hast received him into Thy nearer presence. Give unto his family and loved ones the consolation of Thy grace.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mr. LIPSCOMB. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad duty to announce the death of our esteemed colleague, the gentleman from California, JOHN BALDWIN, at 10 o'clock last evening, March 9.

Memorial services for Congressman BALDWIN will be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16th and North Inglewood Streets, Arlington, Va., at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 12.

Funeral services will be held Monday, March 14, at the Danville Community Presbyterian Church in Danville, Calif. The time for the services has tentatively been set for 2 p.m.

Time for eulogies by Members of the House will soon be arranged and announcement made.

Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 757

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable JOHN F. BALDWIN, JR., a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That a committee of 37 Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as members of the funeral committee, Mr. Lipscomb, Mr. King of California, Mr. Holifield, Mr. Miller, Mr. Gubser, Mr. Hagen of California, Mr. Hosmer, Mr. Mailliard, Mr. Moss, Mr. Utt, Mr. Bob Wilson, Mr. Younger, Mr. Sisk, Mr. Teague of California, Mr. McFall, Mr. Smith of California, Mr. Cohelan, Mr. Johnson of California, Mr. Bell, Mr. Cor-

man, Mr. Brown of California, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Edwards of California, Mr. Hanna, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Leggett, Mr. Roybal, Mr. Talcott, Mr. Van Deerlin, Mr. Charles H. Wilson, Mr. Don H. Clausen, Mr. Del Clawson, Mr. Burton of California, Mr. Dyal, Mr. Reinecke, Mr. Tunney, and Mr. Rees.

The Clerk will report the remaining resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, March 14, 1966, at 12 o'clock noon.

MONDAY, *March 14, 1966.*

A message from the Senate announced that the Senate had passed a resolution, as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION 234

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. JOHN F. BALDWIN, JUNIOR, late a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

THURSDAY, *March 24, 1966.*

Mr. LIPSCOMB. Mr. Speaker, it was my sad duty on March 10 to announce to the House that our beloved colleague, JOHN BALDWIN, of the 14th District of California, had passed away the evening of March 9.

It had been my privilege to serve with JOHN BALDWIN ever since he came to the House of Representatives as a member of the California delegation in 1954. I believe that one word—dedication—sums up his whole approach to serving his district, California, and the Nation.

JOHN was truly dedicated. He had a well-deserved reputation for always being on the job and for getting results. He was completely unselfish about giving of himself to the work that needed to be done.

His exemplary personal life brought credit not only to himself and family, but also to the Congress as well.

JOHN BALDWIN'S life was one of many achievements and it is one of those ironies of life that he was taken from us, cutting short his illustrious career when he had so much more to give.

JOHN was born June 28, 1915, in Oakland, Calif. He had a fine analytical mind and compiled a fine scholastic record. After graduation from the University of California in 1935 he was assistant manager of the South-Western Publishing Co., in San Francisco.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served with distinction from 1941 to 1946, and rose from the rank of private to the rank of lieutenant colonel. JOHN was an expert in financial matters and served as director of training of the Army Finance School from 1943 to 1944. He was Chief of the Foreign Fiscal Affairs Branch of the Office of Fiscal Director of the War Department in 1945, and was executive officer of the office of the fiscal director of the Mediterranean theater in 1946. He was decorated by the Italian Government for work in the devaluation of the lire currency in 1946.

In 1949 he was graduated from the University of California Boalt Hall School of Jurisprudence and practiced law in Martinez, Calif., from 1949 to 1954, when he entered Congress.

JOHN BALDWIN was a great asset and a credit to the Congress. He was a hard, conscientious worker and obtained results. His work as a member of the House Public Works Committee on which he served for 11 years was outstanding. He contributed very importantly to the drafting of the Federal Interstate Highway Act, truly a landmark piece of legislation in the history of the United States.

He sponsored or left his imprint on many other pieces of legislation relating to our national resources, the highway system, waterways, and water pollution.

Just a little over a month ago, in January, he received an award from the National Collegiate Athletic Association in recognition of

his contribution to college athletics and scholarships. As a student at the University of California he was a member of the track and cross-country teams and was awarded membership in Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic honor society.

He was a man of faith, of wisdom, of achievement. JOHN BALDWIN was highly esteemed and will be missed very much.

To his wife and partner, Mary, and their daughters, Georgia, Doris, and Sylvia, we extend our sincerest sympathies and condolences.

Mr. GERALD R. FORD. Mr. Speaker, the distinguished gentleman from California has ably and properly and in fine manner expressed, I am sure, the views of all of us concerning our good friend and beloved colleague JOHN BALDWIN. It was my privilege and pleasure to know JOHN all the time he served in the House of Representatives. He did an outstanding job representing his district, his State, and our country. JOHN BALDWIN always spoke thoughtfully and constructively. He voted with a deep conviction the way that he felt he should in his responsible position as a Member of this body. JOHN BALDWIN was a fine family man with the highest principles. All of us on both sides of the aisle will badly miss him in the months ahead.

Mr. Speaker, I join the gentleman from California in extending to his lovely wife and his family our deepest condolences.

Mr. McCORMACK. The loss of JOHN BALDWIN leaves every one of use with a keen feeling of sorrow and regret. I join with the California delegation in their deep sense of loss that they have at the passing of our dear friend, JOHN BALDWIN.

JOHN BALDWIN was a dedicated legislator. He devoted himself seriously to his duties and his responsibilities. He had a profound personality which made itself felt in the making of friends and in his contacts with his fellow colleagues and other human beings. When we passed I always liked to get that little smile of his that he always gave—a smile of warmth, sincerity, and friendship. By his words and his actions he reflected the thoughts and considerations of a fine mind possessed of the noble and deep implications that make up not only character but nobility of mind. His years of service here were constructive and effective. As I stated before, he performed his duties in a serious and dedicated manner.

We all grieve at JOHN BALDWIN's passing. We shall miss him very much. Mrs. McCormack joins with me in extending to Mrs. Baldwin and her daughters our deep sympathy in their bereavement.

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I join my friends and colleagues from California in their expression of sorrow over the death of JOHN BALDWIN. JOHN was a constructive, able, forward-looking Member of this House. He was a good man—fine, decent, and clean. He had a bright and wholesome outlook on life. He greeted everyone with a friendly smile and pleasant salutation.

He has served his Nation and his people well. His performance in this House has been above and beyond the call of duty.

We shall miss him.

May God protect and comfort his family and loved ones. May his soul rest in peace.

Mr. HOWARD. Mr. Speaker, along with my colleagues, I was saddened by the death of JOHN BALDWIN, who I am sure was considered a friend by all who knew him.

I first met JOHN when I was assigned to the Public Works Committee early last year and was immediately impressed by his outstanding ability and friendly cooperation and helpfulness to all the Members serving with him. As I grew to know him better, I could appreciate more and more the fine character of this man and why he was held in such esteem by his colleagues. All of us respected JOHN for his reasonableness and his willingness to cooperate to the fullest extent for the benefit and betterment of our country. He was a man of great integrity, with a keen and probing mind, a gentle sense of humor, who won friends effortlessly. His service and devotion as a Member of Congress will be greatly missed in the House of Representatives.

My deepest sympathy goes out to his wife and family and I know that the thoughts of all of us are with them at this time of bereavement and sorrow.

Mr. JONES of Alabama. Mr. Speaker, all of us deeply mourn the death of our friend and colleague, JOHN BALDWIN, who has set so many fine examples for this House through his excellence of character, diligence, and honesty.

No Member of this House fashioned a larger storehouse of respect and friendship than JOHN BALDWIN.

Fortunately, Mr. Speaker, I had the opportunity over the years to work closely with JOHN. He was a leading Republican member of the Committee on Public Works and served on the following subcommittees: Public Buildings and Grounds, Watershed Development, Roads, Flood Control, and the Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program. He was the ranking Republican member of the Subcommittee on Flood Control.

It was only natural that during our years of association JOHN BALDWIN and I had our differences over legislation, sometimes in manner of approach, sometimes in matters of substance and policy. However, we remained friends because JOHN BALDWIN was never mean in dispute and never failed to respect or objectively consider an opposing point of view. He was unfailingly fair and kind and gentle—and, above all, reasonable.

JOHN BALDWIN, Mr. Speaker, was a man totally dedicated to the highest pursuits of the public service. He made it clear to those of us who worked shoulder to shoulder with him that he was in Congress to serve vigorously and without pause his constituents and his Nation. JOHN never swerved from this goal and I like to think that all of us are the better for it. Through example, it might be said, JOHN BALDWIN has made us more effective legislators, more effective public servants.

Mr. Speaker, JOHN BALDWIN possessed every dimension of the complete Congressman and certainly each of us should strive to emulate him.

I shall miss JOHN sorely, but I shall always be inspired by the knowledge that he regarded me as a true friend.

Mr. HARSHA. Mr. Speaker, as all Members of this body, I deeply regret the passing of our beloved colleague, JOHN BALDWIN. I join my colleagues in extending my heartfelt sympathy to his wife and family.

Mr. Speaker, I had the privilege of serving with JOHN BALDWIN for 6 years on the Public Works Committee. I can honestly say that I do not believe anyone could say that among the very able men on that committee any served with more dedication and more diligence in his work concerning the legislation pending before that committee than JOHN BALDWIN.

Mr. Speaker, JOHN was a constant source of guidance and assistance to others on the minority side of that committee.

Mr. Speaker, JOHN BALDWIN never opposed legislation just for opposition's sake alone. Whenever JOHN opposed any legislation he did so solely upon the principles in which he deeply believed. By the same token, he never supported measures except those based upon principles in which he deeply believed. Truly, he was a leader among leaders and a man among men. A man of deep conviction and high principle.

Mr. Speaker, I deeply regret his passing. This Nation has lost a valued servant and a fine citizen and I have lost a wonderful friend.

Mr. LEGGETT. Mr. Speaker, there is no one that I have known in the U.S. House of Representatives easier to eulogize than my good friend and friend of the people of the State of California than JOHN F. BALDWIN. JOHN formerly represented a portion of my existing congressional district including my hometown of Vallejo, Calif. He was a congressman's Congressman in every sense of the term. Needless to say, I have never made the mistake of trying to emulate him.

I met JOHN first and knew of him almost 20 years ago when we both attended Boalt Hall of Law, University of California at Berkeley. JOHN was in the class ahead of me, had just completed a distinguished war career in Europe and had played a leading role—lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army—in Italy in the reorganization of that country's postwar currency. Many of JOHN'S contemporaries were first attracted to his capabilities when his law school class reelected him president for 3 successive years.

On graduation from law school, JOHN was admitted to the California bar, entered private practice of law in Martinez, Calif., and made an astronomical rise. He developed a reputation and knowledge of water law that was second to none.

In 1952 JOHN determined to represent the then newly formed Sixth Congressional District which included Contra Costa and my home county of Solano. Though JOHN was on the Republican side, I readily volunteered to chair Democrats for JOHN BALDWIN and I managed his advertising campaign. Unfortunately this was the only election he ever lost. I quickly became impressed with JOHN'S indelible sterling traits of character I would hardly expect to find in another man. His abstinence from drink, smoke, his affinity and re-

spect for all religious belief and minority rights were qualities which set this man apart from other men.

JOHN came back in 1954 to win the seat in Congress which he held until his death a few days ago. He was reelected by successively greater majorities in a district 2 to 1 Democratic against him such that in the last election he won by better than 50,000 votes. I might mention that the Democrats considered are of a liberal stripe. No greater tribute for achievement is in the Congress of the United States.

JOHN did not accomplish this vote, however, without campaign and representation effort. His political campaigns were costly but this Congressman always made a tremendous effort to campaign in every geographical sector and speak on every issue.. During the time I have been in Congress, I was pleased to see him many times stand in a division vote or walk in a teller line not necessarily with his party but because he thought his action was right.

Over a decade in the Congress, my colleague developed on his Public Works Committee to the position of ranking member from his party o nthe important Flood Control Subcommittee. JOHN had great respect both on the committee and with all the important agencies of Government with which he worked. I know of no Member of the minority side whose word and argument was more plausible in his field of concentration than this fallen legislator from California.

In 1962 when JOHN's Sixth District was split and Solano was placed in the new Fourth District which I now represent, I was frankly always hard pressed to attempt to achieve the tremendous stature that JOHN created. I probably would not have been able had I tried. JOHN never missed a rollcall or a quorum call until he acquired the illness last year that eventually claimed his life.

Even in illness JOHN was remarkable as was his devoted wife Mary who survives him. Never a word to suggest pity. JOHN, even in ill health, gave several remarkable speeches last year, some spontaneously. Particularly I recall his important amendment to Mrs. Johnson's beautification bill last year that extended the coverage of the act within as well as without the highway right-of-way. This is law today.

JOHN made many other contributions that are chronicled in the records and the laws of this House and also they are etched in the

water projects in the valleys and rivers not only of his district but of the entire Nation.

JOHN was an able adviser to me when I came to Congress 3 years ago; we have coauthored many legislative bills of mutual concern.

Perhaps the best tribute is a reflection I have had many times: that were all Members of this House as hard working, honest, and dedicated as JOHN BALDWIN, of California, our democracy would truly be that shining outstanding example of representative government—a symbol for the entire world.

Mr. TEAGUE of California. Mr. Speaker, JOHN BALDWIN and I were elected to Congress at the same time in November 1954. During this period of over 11 years since then I came to admire JOHN more and more as each year passed. As we all know he had a brilliant mind, unflagging energy, and a character of absolutely unimpeachable integrity. Furthermore, he was always kind, tolerant, and helpful to anyone who sought his advice or assistance. What more is there to say? No finer man than JOHN BALDWIN ever walked the face of the earth.

Marjorie and I extend to Mary and to the Baldwin daughters our deepest sympathy.

Mr. KUNKEL. Mr. Speaker, every one of us in this Chamber knows what a fine gentleman and what a fine Congressman JOHN BALDWIN was.

It was a severe shock for me to realize he had passed away. It has been a deeply saddening experience. I only wish there were appropriate words to comfort his family and friends and to convey my high regard for him.

He and I served closely together as members of the Public Works Committee. JOHN not only was a leader on our committee, he was an exceptionally intelligent and thoughtful leader. It was a joy—and it was also an education—to work with him. The contributions he made in our committee and to the broader work of the Congress will always shine forth for their distinguished excellence.

Among the things about the man that account for this, one stands out in my mind above all others. JOHN BALDWIN had a remarkably strong and noble and impelling conscience.

It was reflected in everything he said and did. It drove him, even when he could or should have rested, to work hard and long for his

constituency, his State, and the Nation. It caused him to shoulder the burdens of others as his own, and to grace with his kindness the life of every fellow human being. It forced him, even to his frequent disadvantage, to be extraordinarily fairminded in all matters.

Our Creator bestowed a special privilege upon all whom He placed in JOHN BALDWIN'S presence.

Mr. HUNGATE. Mr. Speaker, as a new Member of the Congress, last year it was my privilege to come before the distinguished committee of which JOHN BALDWIN was a member. The courtesy that he showed me and my constituents and the keen insight and complete grasp of the problems involved in the legislation that came before the Committee on Public Works was certainly outstanding and will always be remembered.

Mr. Speaker, I think we are all the poorer for the loss of JOHN BALDWIN, but we are all richer because he served with us.

Mr. STAFFORD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to join in the tribute to JOHN BALDWIN, a friend and outstanding citizen and a very distinguished Member of this body. I ask to be allowed to join in the eulogy for JOHN BALDWIN delivered by the distinguished gentleman from California who has this time.

We shall miss JOHN BALDWIN. The people of his district and his State will miss him. Indeed, the people of this country will miss JOHN BALDWIN.

Mr. KEE. Mr. Speaker, it is with a feeling of personal loss that I realize that the late Congressman JOHN BALDWIN has been called home to a greater life.

Congressman BALDWIN was a dedicated public servant—a true statesman. It has been my privilege to see the fair and objective manner in which he thoroughly studied and considered legislation presented to the Committee on Public Works for action. His first consideration was for our Nation and its future. From this association I learned to fully respect the sincerity of his efforts and respect for his judgment. Our committee, the House of Representatives, and our Nation have benefited because of the public service so effectively rendered by Congressman JOHN BALDWIN of California.

To his family I extend deepest sympathy.

Mr. CRAMER. Mr. Speaker, it is with a sad heart that I join in the eulogies for our distinguished deceased colleague, JOHN BALDWIN. There are no words I can speak, I know, to fill the void that his family now feels. But they can have great solace and a degree of happiness in knowing that many of the monuments that JOHN BALDWIN legislatively constructed, not to himself, for he was an unselfish man, but to this Nation, will last for many years to come.

This Nation and his district have lost a great public servant, one of the most outstanding and capable public servants that I have had the privilege of serving with in this House in the last 12 years.

JOHN BALDWIN and I came to Congress at the same time. We served on the Public Works Committee continuously side by side since 1955.

JOHN BALDWIN rendered as monumental a service as any member I know of on that committee, and I think that it is generally conceded on both sides of the aisle. As a matter of fact, one of those monuments is not only now in existence but is acknowledged by people throughout this Nation. For instance, I have in my hand the testimony of Under Secretary of Commerce Alan S. Boyd, who appeared before our committee on the highway safety bill just this week. Here is what he had to say:

> While Congress interest in highway safety dates back to the earliest days of Federal-aid-to-highway legislation, probably the most significant action to date was taken last year, and that at the initiative of this committee. I am referring, of course, to the Baldwin amendment, after the late Congressman JOHN F. BALDWIN, whose untimely death was a tragedy to everyone interested in the improvement of highway transportation.

We are now holding hearings on a highway safety bill that everyone acknowledges was given impetus by this Baldwin amendment and, as a matter of fact, these hearings are being held in memoriam to JOHN F. BALDWIN.

As another monument, last year, for example, in the rivers, harbors, and flood control program there was included the Jones-Baldwin amendment that permits for the first time authorization by the Public Works Committee for projects not in excess of $10 million to expedite projects for public works throughout the Nation. These are just two specific instances of the very important contributions of our distinguished colleague, JOHN BALDWIN, in the legislative process.

JOHN BALDWIN was a gentleman—a gentleman and a gentle man. He was kindly at all times. In fact, I know of no time in those 12 years that I can remember JOHN BALDWIN ever getting angry with anyone. But I also know of no one who could plead a case better or more effectively or with greater conviction than JOHN BALDWIN.

I had the privilege of visiting with JOHN after his operation at Bethesda last year. And what was on his mind? "What is happening in the committee?" "What is happening in Congress?" "What am I missing?"

I say to you, there has been no man to serve in this House more dedicated, in my mind, than JOHN BALDWIN. It is a privilege for me to join in these remarks relating to a most capable public servant whom we will all miss, whom the Nation and his district will miss.

Mr. DON H. CLAUSEN. Mr. Speaker, I can say without reservation that JOHN BALDWIN was my closest friend here in the Congress. He has been an adviser to me since the first day I arrived. The fact that I served on the Public Works Committee with JOHN gave me an exceptional opportunity to observe this kindly man firsthand and thereby benefit from our association as he shared his great abundance of knowledge with me—for which I shall remain eternally grateful. Our great State of California, and in particular, the Bay area communities, will benefit from this day forward because of the extraordinary legislative skills of this great man.

In many ways JOHN BALDWIN reminded me of the Great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln. Both were "long and lean" in physical structure. They possessed similar philosophies. Their approach to problems was one of total objectivity—always seeking the constructive solution that would benefit all mankind. Both were brilliant, articulate, humble, Christian gentlemen with a burning desire to serve God and their fellow man. Both were blessed with a unique quality of character that immediately instilled a sense of love and respect in the minds of their associates privileged to serve with them.

JOHN BALDWIN was president of our congressional prayer breakfast group when he invited me to attend the weekly meetings. Each Thursday morning we prayed together with our colleagues in the best example of true brotherly love that exists on Capitol Hill. Again, his stabilizing influence was felt and will be missed more than he will ever know.

I am pleased that the ranking Republican on the Public Works Committee, the gentleman from Florida [Mr. Cramer], has brought to the attention of the House the fact that we are now holding hearings as a memoriam to JOHN BALDWIN. His comment relating to Under Secretary of Transportation Alan Boyd's statement that JOHN's amendment on highway safety served as the genesis for developing the highway-safety legislation now being considered by our Public Works Committee, certainly testifies to the respect and leadership of this outstanding California Congressman.

During the funeral services held in JOHN's home county of Contra Costa in California, the minister described JOHN BALDWIN as a very modest man and in keeping with this characteristic referred to the fact that JOHN would not want to have an elaboration of his many accomplishments.

While I can respect the position taken by this man of the clergy in carrying out JOHN's wish, I must suggest that this request was not directed to me. Therefore, I feel motivated to record for posterity, here in the Congressional Record, a few of the outstanding contributions made to his State and his Nation by this warm and unassuming gentleman.

Representative BALDWIN served on the Committee on Public Works for 11 years. His service on the committee began in January 1955.

During the 89th Congress, Mr. BALDWIN served on the following subcommittees: Subcommittee on Flood Control; ranking minority member, Subcommittee on Roads; Subcommittee on Watershed Development; Special Subcommittee on the Federal-Aid Highway Program. These subcommittee assignments reflected Mr. BALDWIN's particular areas of interest in public works legislation—water resources development and the Federal-aid highway programs.

A highly significant Baldwin proposal was incorporated as section 4 of Public Law 89–139 last year. Mr. BALDWIN had long expressed a sincere interest in highway safety, and this section is a forerunner of the President's recently announced highway safety and traffic safety legislation. Mr. BALDWIN's proposal provided that after December 31, 1967, each State should have a highway safety program designed to reduce traffic accidents and deaths, injuries, and property damages resulting therefrom on highways on the Federal-aid system. Such highway safety programs are to be in accordance with uniform

standards approved by the Secretary and are to include provisions for an effective accidents records system, and measures calculated to improve driver performance, vehicle safety, highway design and maintenance, traffic control, and surveillance of traffic for detection and correction of high or potentially high accident locations. The enactment of realistic highway safety programs will be a fitting monument to the gentleman who is responsible for this provision in last year's act.

Mr. BALDWIN was an exceptionally enthusiastic supporter of flood control and river and harbor legislation during his years in the Congress. Last year, he and the gentleman from Alabama, Representative Robert Jones, were coauthors of the provision in the Flood Control Act of 1965 which authorizes the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to construct, operate, and maintain any water resource development project involving, but not limited to, navigation, flood control, and shore protection, if the estimated Federal first cost of constructing such project is less than $10 million. No appropriation can be made to construct, operate, or maintain such a project if such project has not been approved by resolutions adopted by the Committees on Public Works of the House and Senate. This is a highly significant provision of that act. By such a procedure, the Congress expedites approval of projects under $10 million.

Mr. BALDWIN was a vigorous advocate of cleaning up our Nation's waterways. He was an ardent supporter of realistic water pollution control legislation. He was a continuing antagonist of pollutors of San Francisco Bay and adjacent waters and introduced important legislation to prohibit pollution of the bay from irrigation projects.

During the last session, Mr. BALDWIN introduced bills of highway beautification and was an advocate of that measure. On the House floor, Mr. BALDWIN sponsored an amendment, which was adopted, to provide for landscaping and scenic enhancement within the highway rights-of-way.

Mr. BALDWIN was one of the first advocates of programs to protect the vital shorelines of our coastal areas against erosion.

Mr. BALDWIN also had introduced legislation, in the past, to provide for the advancement of Federal funds for flood control projects undertaken by non-Federal entities.

He had introduced legislation to provide for maintenance of harbors and waterways at depths required for defense purposes. He introduced this legislation during the last Congress and reintroduced it during this Congress.

In 1961, Mr. BALDWIN sponsored a bill to amend the act authorizing Federal participation in the cost of protecting the shores of publicly owned property, which was embodied in Public Law 87–874, the Omnibus Rivers and Harbors Act of 1961.

In 1958 he cosponsored a bill which became Public Law 85–381, the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1958. That same year, he cosponsored the legislation which became the Omnibus Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control Act of 1958, Public Law 85–500.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, the JOHN BALDWIN story is eloquently presented on this historic day. His eulogy will serve as an inspiration to all of us. At times, we are all inclined toward "hero worship" or the desire to emulate someone we admire and respect very much—JOHN BALDWIN is this kind of a man. The years we served together in the Congress will remain with me forever as a constant reminder of how best to serve my people.

Channel 7, KGO–TV, serving the San Francisco Bay area, recently delivered a final tribute that succinctly provides the unforgettable qualities of this courageous man:

A FIGHTER GONE

The late Congressman JOHN F. BALDWIN has been laid to rest in his beloved Contra Costa County. The Bay area, which he served for so long in Washington will miss him. He was a tireless and effective fighter for his beliefs and for projects which he felt would benefit his county, the Bay area and California.

Congressman BALDWIN was a man of deep conviction—a grassroots politician in the real sense of the phrase. He often crossed party lines to carry out the wishes of the people he represented. And he learned their wishes by writing to them, by walking the streets and talking to them, by asking them questions. The voters liked this: They elected him five times—and he was a Republican in a predominantly Democratic district.

Channel 7 worked closely with Mr. BALDWIN in his fight against the threat of the San Luis drain spilling polluted water into San Francisco Bay. We were impressed by his courage and tenacity. We learned to respect and admire him as a legislator and a man.

His seat in Congress will be difficult to fill. Our area and State will feel his loss.

JOHN BALDWIN has answered his last rollcall in the Halls of Congress. Like the "Tall Trees" of California, he will stand forever as the superlative example of man's service to his country—constantly seeking peace on earth and goodwill toward all men.

Mr. MOELLER. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with my colleagues in speaking words of eulogy to a truly great man, JOHN BALDWIN.

As I observed him here on the floor of this House, I think he stood head and shoulders, among many, as a man who would take a very objective look at each piece of legislation, for which I am sure he was commended many, many times.

I learned to know JOHN BALDWIN better, not so much as a Member of this body, but as one who regularly attended our weekly prayer breakfast sessions. JOHN BALDWIN was a very religious man. His deep spirituality was evidenced in remarks and presentations he made at our weekly prayer breakfast sessions.

So truly, I am sure, constituents of his district recognize the loss of a devoted servant, and this body loses a great colleague.

Mr. Speaker, I also bring to the members of the family my profound condolences in this, their sorrow.

Mr. GUBSER. Mr. Speaker, it seems strange and unreal to be joining the devoted friends and colleagues of JOHN BALDWIN in paying respect to his memory and expressing our sympathy to his family. Though God in his wisdom has called him to a higher purpose and physically JOHN is not with us, somehow he has never left this Chamber and this House of Representatives which he loved and served so well.

JOHN BALDWIN was always present and rarely did he miss the prayer and opening ritual of the House. His record of attendance and devotion to duty is among the best who have ever served in this legislative body. As a symbol of the ideal representative of citizens of this Republic, the memory of JOHN will be ever present in this Chamber.

JOHN BALDWIN was an unusual man. He sat on the Republican side of the aisle, but he was loved and respected on both sides. His approach to human problems was honest and nonpartisan. In the sense that his compassionate regard for human problems rose above partisanship, JOHN exemplified the greatness of this House and of

the system of government of which it is a basic part. His example and his memory will never leave this Chamber.

JOHN BALDWIN was a worker. He was in his office at an early hour every morning serving his constituents. He knew the details of each day's pending bills; his mail was answered promptly; his committee work was attended to without fail; and his constituents were informed on a weekly basis of exactly what he had done during the preceding week. His reports to his constituency were factual, honest, straightforward, and prompt, four adjectives which seemed to characterize JOHN BALDWIN, a truly professional legislator.

I have followed JOHN BALDWIN in the halls of our office buildings, observing his giant strides as I vainly tried to catch him. I have admired his great love of nature as God created it, his sincere regard for conservation, and have been inspired by it. I have felt the inspiration of his clean and wholesome way of life without ever feeling inferiority because I could not equal it. I have watched his zeal and perseverance as he became the advocate of things which were in the best interest of those he represented. And, as I watched all of these fine qualities I always wondered how one mortal man could come so close to perfection and whether there might be an unseen or hidden flaw in his makeup.

It was not until JOHN had left us that I found the answer. There was no hidden flaw. I heard his minister speak eloquently at his memorial service at the Trinity Presbyterian Church on Saturday, March 12. In the midst of the service I realized that JOHN BALDWIN's energy and his devotion to duty and right as he saw it was the product of his faith in God. Then I saw the courage and warmth and friendliness of his good wife Mary as she greeted each of JOHN's friends on this sad occasion. Clearly, JOHN BALDWIN and the things he stood and fought for were the product of himself, his loving family, and his devotion to God.

As JOHN's minister spoke the words of the 23d Psalm on that Saturday morning:

> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Our friend and colleague, JOHN BALDWIN, now dwells in the house of the Lord forever, but his memory and the fine human American traits he symbolized shall also dwell forever in this, another of his houses, the House of Representatives.

Mr. RIVERS of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle in speaking words of sadness at the untimely passing of our admired and beloved colleague the gentleman from California, JOHN BALDWIN. He was among the first of the Members of this great legislative body with whom I struck up a warm relationship of friendliness and cooperation, when I came to Congress nearly 8 years ago. As the years went by the proof of his ability, diligence, and dedication to the service of the people of his district, and State, and country became ever more impressive—and the deep respect and admiration of his colleagues increased apace. We will miss him, but are all a little better for having known him.

To JOHN BALDWIN'S lovely wife and other members of his family I extend my deepest sympathy in which my wife, Martha, joins.

Mr. FLYNT. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join my colleagues in paying tribute to the life, character, and public service of the Honorable JOHN F. BALDWIN, late a Representative from California.

Mr. BALDWIN represented the very finest attributes of a good public official and dedicated public servant. He was a man of ability, character, and integrity. On many important and some highly controversial issues, he never hesitated to take a strong position, and was always able to capably defend that position. On some occasions I disagreed with the position which he took, but never questioned his reasons or his motives because I knew that they were honest and honorable.

He limited his committee service to membership on the House Committee on Public Works, where he was a knowledgeable, capable, and effective member. At the time of his death, he was the second ranking minority member of that committee, and served on the Subcommittees on Flood Control, Roads, Watershed, and the Special Subcommittee on the Federal Aid Highway Program. He was well known for his efforts in the highway safety field, and especially for the Baldwin amendment to the Highway Funds Authorization Act of 1965, which required States to develop effective highway safety programs.

JOHN BALDWIN and I came to Congress within 2 months of each other. Our association and friendship began at that time and continued and grew stronger during each year of our service in the House of Representatives His State and district have lost an out-

standing Representative, and they, together with those of us who knew and served with him, mourn his loss.

Mrs. Flynt joins me in extending our sympathy to Mrs. Baldwin and their children.

Mr. HOSMER. Mr. Speaker, JOHN BALDWIN was a man universally loved and respected and, significantly, he was a man of tremendous intellect. He possessed one of the finest minds that ever contributed its wisdom to the decisions of this body. Yet also he was a man of great humility and remarkable humanity. He possessed an impeccable character. He was ever guided by the highest of moral principles.

Mr. Speaker, among equals he was truly far more than equal.

As we grieve his passing and extend our deepest condolences to his widow and three daughters, it also seems appropriate to extend condolences to the people whom he so outstandingly represented during his long period of service in the Congress of the United States. It is safe to say that no Americans have been represented in this body more ably, more honorably, or with greater dedication or skill or effectiveness, than those represented by JOHN BALDWIN.

Mr. Speaker, JOHN BALDWIN'S constituency will miss him greatly. His passing is a personal loss to them. It is a personal loss to all of us who knew him. Even more significantly, it is also a loss to America.

Mr. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I want to join with my colleagues in paying my respects to the late JOHN BALDWIN. I knew him very well, perhaps better than most, because before JOHN came to the Congress I represented his district for 6 years as a part of the old Sixth District before the 1950 reapportionment.

Mr. Speaker, JOHN BALDWIN was a fine man. I subscribe to all of the comments that have been made about him, and to the tributes paid to him by our colleagues.

Mr. Speaker, JOHN BALDWIN was a true American, and served his country sincerely, and served this House with great honor.

Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Miller and I wish to join others in paying respects to Mary and the children, and, like all of you, we too feel the vacuum that his loss has created.

Mr. DEL CLAWSON. Mr. Speaker, true friendships formed in the course of a lifetime occasionally begin at the very first meeting. A natural affinity felt at the time provides the vehicle for the relationship. And there are certain rare individuals who have a unique and unfailing capacity for engendering good will, for appealing to the best in each of us as we encounter one another on "the bridge of time." JOHN BALDWIN was such a man. His character and personality unquestionably and immediately revealed his sincerity of purpose, inspiring immediate confidence in him as a man and public servant. It was my personal privilege to be numbered among his friends.

In a century of splintering personalities, JOHN BALDWIN was a whole man. In private and public life he was respected and admired by his associates as a man without guile, a man dedicated to his home, community, and country. His devotion to his wife and daughters, his deep religious conviction and unswerving recognition of human and spiritual values gained him the honor and respect of the people he served and his associates in public life.

The loss we sustain in the untimely passing of our friend and colleague leaves a void that will be felt for a long time by the Congress of the United States and Congressman BALDWIN'S home State of California. It also again illuminates in sharp focus the uncertainties in the life of man and his failures, even with the dramatically expanded knowledge of medical science, to control some of the dread diseases that continue to take men and women in their prime years when their contributions to our society are reaching greatest fruition.

Nothing that we do or say here can fully assuage the sorrow and grief of his wife, Mary, and daughters, Georgia, Doris, and Sylvia. Our expressions, however, can convey to them the love and effection held by each and all of us for JOHN BALDWIN, husband, father, and American citizen. He has established his place in the Halls of Congress as a man of complete personal integrity and devotion to duty.

In the divine plan for man, JOHN BALDWIN has also, through a life of exemplary Christian living, in my humble opinion, assured himself of personal immortality. JOHN was a bridge builder in whose footsteps any and all of us could profitably follow. May divine providence, with our help, comfort and sustain his family.

Mr. TALCOTT. Mr. Speaker, every one of us was saddened and grieved by the early death of our friend and esteemed colleague JOHN F. BALDWIN, of California.

I was privileged to know him only briefly, but I am grateful for the special opportunity of knowing and working with him.

JOHN epitomized the good for which men strive. He dignified the office of Representative in Congress. He was a highly dedicated public servant. He was an able and conscientious legislator. His service to his district and his nation was selfless and sustained—the highest criteria of public service. He tried to practice his deep and abiding Christian faith. He was a gentleman in the truest sense of the word. He was a devoted husband and father. He was a trusted and helpful friend.

We may not understand why he should die so young; but we know that he made an extraordinary contribution to his fellow man while he lived.

JOHN's death seems a great and sad loss to us; but we can rejoice that his life was a joy and an even greater benefit to all of us, his family, his community, and nation.

Mrs. Talcott and I extend our condolences to Mary, his wife, whose faith and courage has surpassed understanding, and to his daughters.

Mr. UTT. Mr. Speaker, I too join in the eulogy to JOHN BALDWIN. He was a man who did justly and who loved mercy and walked humbly before God. These are the only attributes God ever required of man and JOHN had them all. Not only was he respected—he was loved and admired. I have always felt that JOHN would never violate a commitment. When he made a commitment, it was just as good as signed, sealed, and delivered. I always admired JOHN for standing firmly for his own convictions.

I hope God will be gracious and that his wife and family may be sustained in their bereavement and that they may carry on in the true tradition set by a great statesman, JOHN BALDWIN.

Mr. REINECKE. Mr. Speaker, during the history of the House of Representatives, California has given to the Nation many great leaders, as executive, judicial, and legislative officials. Today, unhappily we mourn the passing of a great legislative leader, our colleague, Representative JOHN F. BALDWIN. He was a great Califor-

nian, a native of our Golden State. He grew up with the State. He educated himself during the hard years of the depression, and gave his early efforts to the publishing business in San Francisco. Even before this country was formally at war, JOHN BALDWIN volunteered his service in the U.S. Army. He rose from a private to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He distinguished himself as chief of the Foreign Fiscal Affairs Office of the War Department, and was decorated by the Italian Government.

Not content with these achievements, JOHN BALDWIN returned to law school to launch himself on a new career. In the 5 short years after graduating from law school he so distinguished himself in community service that he won the high respect of his neighbors in Contra Costa County, and they honored him by electing him to the U.S. House of Representatives. JOHN BALDWIN, the great Californian, became Congressman BALDWIN, a great American and national leader.

I had the privilege of knowing him only 1 short year but came to have high regard for him as we worked together "whipping" the Republican delegations: I, for California; he, for the Western States.

He distinguished himself in the Congress on the Committee on Public Works. My colleagues from California are honored to have served with him. And we shall miss him and his wise counsel greatly. All the Members of this House are inspired by his example, and the memory of his friendship. A true indication of his accomplishments is measured by the respect and devotion shown him by his colleagues of the Democratic Party as well as the Republican. When JOHN BALDWIN stood on this floor to speak, all Members listened carefully as they knew that he never spoke unless he had a significant, responsible statement to make. We give to his wife and his three daughters, who knew him best of all, our deepest expression of sympathy.

His memory among us will stand tall and proud like those great ancient trees in our State which he loved so well.

Mr. McFALL. Mr. Speaker, we are all saddened by the untimely passing of our friend and colleague, JOHN BALDWIN. Our Nation, the State of California, his district, and this House have suffered a great loss. In his 11 years in the House he had become a most

valuable member of the House and of the Public Works Committee, for especially in this way he had helped to build America, to improve its roads, its rivers and harbors, and protect it against the ravages of floods that come within the jurisdiction of that great committee.

It was my privilege to serve with him on that committee and work closely with him on many important projects. Our districts are contiguous and we shared many problems, and cooperated closely to solve them for our people.

JOHN BALDWIN's life will forever stand as a memorial to his own actions and his character as a man, and a tribute to the greatness of our country. He performed distinguished service for our country in war and peace.

In both wartime service and in this Congress, he was successful by virtue of the force of his own great character, his diligence and ability and his devotion to his country. The people of his district held him in high esteem by reason of these qualities as did everyone of us here in the House.

His wife, Mary, and his three daughters have lost him but they can console themselves with the knowledge that his district, our State, and our country is greater and the world itself is better because he lived. All of us must leave this world and we can only hope that we can leave it with some honor as did JOHN BALDWIN.

My wife jons me in extending our deepest sympathy to his wife, Mary, and his three daughters.

Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I had not come to this Chamber today prepared to speak on the life of our late departed colleague JOHN BALDWIN. But as I have sat here today and listened to this spontaneous flow of tribute to the memory, the life, and the character of our departed colleague, I, too, cannot refrain from rising to join in paying tribute to a man who was, I believe, a truly great legislator.

It was a most painful experience for those of us who knew him to witness his slow decline as the ravages of that awful disease that finally took his life continued to take its toll these past few months. And yet as we saw him walk among us with courage and with calm conviction, we recognized in him the same steadfast character that we had always known in him for the years that we were privileged to serve together in this House.

JOHN BALDWIN was an active and faithful member of his church and here on Capitol Hill he was an active member of the House prayer breakfast group. However, even more importantly he daily lived his Christian faith. I can never recall hearing him speak ill of any man. His life was a magnificent testimonial of what a living faith in Christ can mean to a man constantly exposed to the pressures of public life. His honesty, kindness and essential decency and goodness in all his actions will continue to remind us in the years to come of the true nobility of his Christian character.

I think reference has already been made to the fact that whenever JOHN took the floor of this House and spoke on a subject, it was generally on a bill which had come out of his committee, the Committee on Public Works. He was listened to because he was at all times an eminently reasonable man with reasonable convictions. Therefore he did enjoy the esteem, the confidence, and the respect of Members on both sides of the aisle. So I certainly wish to join today in extending very deepest sympathy to the wife and to the surviving daughters of our late beloved friend, JOHN BALDWIN.

Mr. FINDLEY. Mr. Speaker, the death of JOHN F. BALDWIN was a great personal loss to me. We worked together on the Republican committee on NATO from the first day it was established 3 years ago. He was a diligent, effective, conscientious, creative member. I remember many projects, on which we worked together closely, and the association was always a pleasant and profitable one. When I became chairman, I frequently looked to JOHN for guidance, advice, and assistance. He was never failing. I shall miss him as a colleague and even more so as a friend. His fine qualities of character will live on as an inspiration to us all.

Mr. YOUNGER. Mr. Speaker, it is not easy to rise in this Chamber to pay tribute to the memory of our departed colleague, JOHN BALDWIN, for in memory I can still see him sitting just back of the committee table, listening most attentively to every debate. Each day as the session opened, he could be found there worshiping with the opening prayer by the Chaplain.

For over 11 years JOHN never missed a rollcall. He did not often participate in the debate unless the bill came from his Public Works Committee, but when he did speak the Members listened with dig-

nified respect and grateful admiration. Truly, I can say that no more dedicated Member of Congress ever entered this Chamber.

JOHN carried the same earnest devotion into his family life, and into the life of his church. For 11 years he was a most constant attendant at the Thursday breakfast of the House prayer group. It was the year when JOHN was president of the group that the weekly attendance reached its peak. Again, it was his humble devotion to an assumed duty that made the difference.

We shall miss this kindly, good Christian colleague, but we are comforted in the knowledge that he has gone home to his Father's mansion. Our deepest sympathy goes to his wife, Mary, and their children.

Mr. Speaker, by unanimous consent, I include a transcript of the services for Congressman JOHN F. BALDWIN, conducted on March 14, 1966, by the Reverend Orville L. Shick, at the Community Presbyterian Church of Danville, Calif.:

I have been asked to be modest and sparing in reference to the deceased and I wish to honor that request.

I am sure, however, that you would desire me to express on this occasion the real deep loss which we feel in the passing of our friend and neighbor, JOHN BALDWIN.

Congressman BALDWIN distinguished himself as an able legislator for almost 12 years—faithfully serving his people, all people, until the end. This was his life and to this he gave untiring service and selfless dedication.

We knew him as a man identified with other men in a relationship that was warm, open, and genuine. He exemplified the most noble traits of sincerity, moral courage, understanding, and tenacity—voting not for that which was expedient, but for that which was right as he saw it. He brought dignity and honor to the title of public servant.

JOHN BALDWIN was a man of simple faith. Ordained as an elder in his church at the age of 19, Christian principles and insights made him a loving husband and father, a faithful friend, and a trusted confidant. Without ostentation he practiced a practical piety in a culture not characterized by moderation.

We loved him; we respected him; this world is better for his being with us. But he is not gone, he is just away. "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him" (2 Thessalonians 4: 14).

Though we cannot understand fully the meaning of death, we may rest our faith in the words of Holy Scripture: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints" (Psalm 116: 15).

God of all grace, who didst send Thy Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to bring life and immortality to light; most humbly and heartily we give Thee thanks that by His death He destroyed the power of death; and by His glorious resurrection opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Grant us assuredly to know that because He lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, shall be able to separate us from Thy love, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. We bless Thee for our knowledge, in Christ, that death is not the destruction but the expansion of our life; that it opens the way into new opportunities of service and worship; new disciplines, new joys. Help us to realize the faith of Christ, and the peace of Christ, that the bereavements that darken our homes may not break our trust in Thee.

We offer our thanksgiving for this Thy servant suddenly called from our side and from his abundant ministry. We bless Thee for the heritage of faith to which he was born, for the influences of home and church which molded his early years, for the charm which drew friends to him and the integrity of spirit which made them trust and admire him, for his dedication of himself to the ministry of public service, for the causes of civic justice and social advance into which he threw himself.

We thank Thee for Thy loving kindness to him: For the many desires of his heart which were fulfilled, for his constant happiness in his work, for the rich comradeship Thou gavest him in her who was so one with him in thought and labor and life: And for the daughters in whom he rejoiced: And for all he has meant to every one of us. Having fought the good fight and finished the course, grant unto him the crown of life that fadeth not away.

Now grant us, we beseech Thee, the comfort of Thy presence, and the ministry of Thy holy spirit. Renew within us the gifts of faith, patience, and enduring love. With an urgency born of hope may we apply ourselves to present tasks as we strive for a better world—not despairing in the face of disappointment and defeat—ever steadfast in the hope of the final triumph of our God. May we find direction in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ who struggled against temptation, who had compassion for the needy and poor, who was angered by all hypocrisy and deceit, and who was willing to suffer for others—even into death.

We sorrow with and for this family—yet we rejoice in the love and pride which they feel in him whom they love; and beseech Thee to bestow Thy peculiar blessing upon them, comforting their hearts as only Thou canst, giving them the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, that they may find light in darkness, and the peace of God that passeth all understanding. All this we ask, O Lord, for Thy mercy's sake. Amen.

Mr. SMITH of California. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues today in paying tribute to the distinguished gentleman from California, Congressman JOHN F. BALDWIN, who passed away on March 9 after a very courageous fight against cancer.

We are all saddened by his death which takes from our ranks a man of strong convictions, a man of determined purpose, a man who held an unswerving devotion to his country, a man richly endowed with the qualities of raw courage, and a man whose commitment to the rule of law as the hearthstone of American democracy was total.

JOHN was a tireless worker, ever present on the floor of the House when legislation was considered, and one who was completely devoted to serving his district in the best possible manner at all times. He was an expert on public works and his district, the State of California, and the United States will long be indebted to him for the many projects he helped to make possible.

Mrs. Smith joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to his loving wife, Mary, and their three daughters.

Mr. COHELAN. Mr. Speaker, it is with great sadness that I rise today as we pay tribute to a departed colleague with whom I have worked since I first came to Congress.

JOHN BALDWIN was one of the most dedicated, hard-working Representatives that this Congress has ever known. We worked together during the past 7 years on many projects and legislative matters of great importance to all of the State of California. I want to say that when the good of the State of California was at stake JOHN BALDWIN let nothing deter him in his fight for what he thought was right. JOHN was a battler who would not in any way compromise his convictions.

As a Member of the House of Representatives he was outstanding in a quality we respect—he did his homework, he was informed, he was knowledgeable, and he stated his case with excellence.

The mark of his dedication I believe is his voting record. I do not believe that in his service to his country during the 11 years he was in Congress, he ever missed a rollcall until about a year ago when he was hospitalized for an operation. You will recall during his last illness he rose from his hospital bed and came to cast his vote on two issues of great importance to the people he represented. This act, and the fall which he suffered while he was here, probably hastened his death so that we can truly say that JOHN BALDWIN gave his life to his first and only responsibility since coming to Congress, that of representing the people he served.

Mr. Speaker, in conclusion I want to say that no one knows or understands the work of a Member of Congress more than the staffs who serve with them. At the services held in Arlington I talked with JOHN BALDWIN's executive secretary, Ann Schreiber, who told me of her feelings toward her boss. I quote her comments here for I think they say what we all have in our hearts:

Working for Congressman BALDWIN for almost 12 years has given me an insight into the man himself, which I am proud to say was a privilege for which I will be grateful as long as I live.

Mr. BALDWIN was an inspiration to all who knew him, and he will be greatly missed by his colleagues, his constituents, and his staff. He was truly a statesman in every sense of the word. He was kind, thoughtful, and fair to each member of his staff and treated each with courteous respect at all times.

Congressman BALDWIN was without doubt a most dedicated, sincere, and unceasingly hard-working servant of the people, to which I can attest most wholeheartedly. The California 14th Congressional District and the Nation have lost a man of unequaled high principle, who will unquestionably go down in the annals of history as a man of greatness.

Mr. BOB WILSON. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues today in paying tribute to the memory of the late Representative JOHN BALDWIN, of California, and in expressing deepest sympathy to his wife, Mary, and her daughters.

JOHN was one of our most distinguished and most courageous legislators. If anyone in the House ever had complete courage of conviction, JOHN BALDWIN had. He was a strong man, with the character and humility of our beloved President Lincoln. We shall miss him in the Halls of Congress.

Mr. HAGEN of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the memory of the late Congressman JOHN BALDWIN.

I have had the privilege of serving in the House of Representatives for almost 12 years with JOHN BALDWIN. As a fellow member of the California congressional delegation, I had the occasion to work with him on a number of projects, and in all instances I found him to be a most able and fairminded legislator.

JOHN BALDWIN and I were fellow students at the University of California and I watched his career with a great deal of interest. The conscientiousness and zeal which he demonstrated in college carried over into his public career.

JOHN BALDWIN represented his congressional district in a bipartisan manner without fear or favor. He was a good Congressman and will be sorely missed.

Mr. WRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, everyone who had the pleasure of knowing and working with JOHN BALDWIN surely must have recognized the truly outstanding qualities of character which he epitomized.

Having served rather closely with JOHN in these 12 years on the House Public Works Committee, I feel certain that it is no exaggeration to say that no Member brought to his work a more earnest purpose or gave more unstintingly of his mental resources and his physical energies to the public good.

JOHN BALDWIN never wearied of the arduous and sometimes onerous tasks of legislation. He was one of those rare craftsmen who performed every task to which he was assigned with unusual meticulousness and care. Often in the committee, where the shape and form of legislation was being hammered out upon the anvils of compromise and detailed discussions, JOHN would reveal a bit of knowledge which none of the rest of us had noted concerning the particular matter involved. His labor was painstaking; his scholarship was thorough; his integrity was without blemish.

When I think of JOHN BALDWIN, I think instinctively of the adjective, "sincere." It fits him like a glove. The word, I am told, derives from two Latin words meaning, literally, "without wax."

The use of this phrase dates back to a time when articles of various manufactures were imported and offered for sale in the old Roman markets. If a vessel or other artifact had been cracked or broken, occasionally it would be mended with a waxlike substance to conceal the flaw. Thus, for an article of merchandise to be stamped with the reassuring label "Without Wax" meant simply that it was precisely what it purported to be—free of artifice or pretense or clever camouflage.

And this, most surely, was JOHN BALDWIN. He was in every word and deed completely genuine and thoroughly sincere.

His contributions to our Nation, some of them largely unknown and publicly unsung, will endure to bless the Nation he loved and served so well.

To his family, then, we extend our heartfelt sympathy. And we can but hope that, through his dedicated service, this Nation may be in future years a fit place for others of his type.

Any nation which has men like JOHN BALDWIN is a rich nation indeed.

Mr. HENDERSON. Mr. Speaker, for the past several years, it was my happy privilege to be associated with JOHN BALDWIN in numerous ways.

Although we were not members of the same political party, for some 4 years, our congressional offices were on the same hall, which naturally threw us together a great deal.

We shared a common membership on the House Public Works Committee, and on many occasions we cooperated on legislation, projects, and proposals of mutual interest—some of primary interest in his State and area, some of primary interest in my State and area, but many of great interest and importance to the Nation generally.

Despite our partisan differences, I invariably found JOHN BALDWIN to be a man of high principle, great integrity, and unswerving loyalty and devotion to what he believed to be right.

My third common interest with him was the House prayer group. He was an officer and faithful attendant of this group for many years.

I can say without equivocation and from the bottom of my heart that JOHN BALDWIN was the kind of man every district in the country ought to have representing it in the Congress of the United States.

We who were his friends and colleagues shall miss his presence among us; his State and constituency will be deprived of his representation; and our country will be the poorer for the passing of this gentlemanly statesman.

Mr. KLUCZYNSKI. Mr. Speaker, it is difficult, indeed, to find adequate words of tribute to JOHN BALDWIN, for his life was in itself a tribute to those qualities of personal character and professional achievement to which we all aspire but which all too few of us attain.

All of us will miss him, but I shall miss him especially, for I have over and over again through the years been indebted to him, as a colleague and as a friend. He was a gentleman in the finest definition of that word, and working with him was always a pleasure and it was always helpful. Many of us must, like me, have found our own

load made lighter because the load he was willing and able to carry was so heavy. I always knew that he would be fully informed, that his approach to every problem would be one of constructive craftsmanship, and that when someone was needed, he would be there.

JOHN BALDWIN was truly an exceptional man, the kind of man whose qualities are not limited to a given time or a given place, the kind of man we always need. Moliere wrote some 300 years ago:

> If everyone were clothed with integrity, if every heart were just, frank, and kindly, the other virtues would be well-nigh useless.

That, I think, is a good description of JOHN BALDWIN.

His absence is a sorrow to all of us. I know that his loss is a heavy burden of grief for his fine wife and children. I hope they will be able to draw strength and guidance from the inspiration of his devotion to them and to his country, and for their sake I pray it is true, as it says in the 34th Psalm, that the Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart.

Mr. DERWINSKI. Mr. Speaker, we all knew JOHN BALDWIN to be a very effective and dedicated legislator. He maintained a very expert knowledge of the complex legislative problems facing his committee, and his judgment and reasoning were respected by all.

In the last few years, we recognize the obstacles he faced due to his physical condition and recognized the great courage and perseverance he demonstrated and his unfailing confidence and dedication to his responsibilities of office. He was the type of Member which makes the Congress a great body. He made a most practical, lasting contribution during his service here, and we will miss him as a friend and as one of our most effective legislative colleagues.

Mrs. Derwinski joins me in extending our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Baldwin and her daughters at this especially sad time in their lives.

Mr. ADAIR. Mr. Speaker, I join with all the others who today have expressed sorrow at the death of JOHN BALDWIN. In the years that we have served together in this House, I have found him always to be an individual who sought truly to be a representative of the people in the best sense of the term.

JOHN was man of very deep convictions and, while he would always listen patiently and attentively to the arguments which were presented upon a question, in the final analysis he would make up

his mind on the basis of what he believed to be right and proper. He was the type of individual this country—or any other—can ill afford to lose. We need more men of his stature.

In every sense of the word, he was truly a Christian gentleman, and our sympathy certainly goes to his wife and children.

Mr. ROBISON. Mr. Speaker, in the passing of JOHN F. BALDWIN all of us sustained a grievous loss. It was my special privilege to serve with JOHN on the Committee on Public Works during my first 7 years in Congress. Much of that time, JOHN and I sat next to one another during committee sessions, and I came to know and to respect him not just as a colleague but as a personal friend.

To me, JOHN BALDWIN typified the very highest in those kinds of personal qualities to which we all aspire. He was warm and open-hearted, interested in the problems of the "other fellow," and never too busy to try to help find a solution for them. He was kind and decent, and truly respectful of the rights and opinions of others. He was dedicated to serving the people he represented and to serving the Nation he loved, in the true meaning of that sadly overworked word, "dedicated."

He was strong in the right, and convinced that if one kept digging he could find the right—and once he felt he had found it he clung to it tenaciously, regardless of political or personal consequences.

And this, Mr. Speaker, was because JOHN, perhaps above all other things, was a man of integrity—a man whose desire to be honest, honest with himself and with his fellow human beings, came from the very wellsprings of his own being.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, as we all now know so well, JOHN BALDWIN was a man of great courage—a courage born of his own deeply held religious faith—and his demonstration of that courage to us during the last year of pain and trouble for him will serve as a constant source of inspiration to those of us who are left.

I have lost a tried and true friend. This House has lost one of the best men who ever served in it. I feel that loss, as we all do, down deep inside of me, and my heart goes out to his equally courageous wife, and their three daughters, to whom Mrs. Robison and I join in expressing our sympathy and our regrets.

Mr. PIRNIE. Mr. Speaker, we all mourn the passing of our distinguished colleague, JOHN F. BALDWIN, of the 14th District of

California. The end came after a siege of illness which would have broken the spirit of the average person. Yet, to the very end, he struggled bravely, displaying a quiet courage which we will long remember. Just a short time before his death, he returned briefly to the floor expressing to me his interest in the Asian Development Bank passage. I sensed the effort he put forth and admired the spirit which made it possible.

JOHN BALDWIN loved his country and served it well. Six times the people of his district chose this able and sincere man to be their Representative. This success is a real tribute to his personality and his record. He was admired and respected by people in all walks of life, regardless of party affiliation.

The remarks this afternoon will record for all time the affection and high regard his colleagues had for JOHN BALDWIN. May they also serve to bring comfort to his wife and children, as well as confirming the heritage of his distinguished service. He will live in their memory as a loved and loving husband and father, and in the memories of us all as a true American and as a dedicated public servant.

Mr. BETTS. Mr. Speaker, JOHN BALDWIN was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. In all the years I knew him I never heard him say an unkind word about anyone. He was a dedicated public servant who conscientiously gave his best in the performance of his duties as a Congressman. He was a man of character and high moral principles whose friendship made us better for having known him. I am proud to have been one of his friends and am deeply saddened at his untimely passing.

Mrs. Betts and I both extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Baldwin and her family.

Mrs. REID of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, JOHN BALDWIN is gone, and we in the House of Representatives have lost a distinguished and dedicated colleague—a dear and trusted friend. I join with all of those who were privileged to know him in mourning his untimely passing.

There is perhaps no greater legacy to leave to those who follow after than years of conscientious and devoted public service. JOHN BALDWIN has left such a legacy, and I know that we in the Congress will long remember his diligence, his outstanding ability, and his

genuine and honest concern for the welfare not only of those he represented in the Congress with such dignity and honor but his concern for all the people throughout the Nation.

I personally shall never forget the wise counsel and many courtesies which he extended to me as a new member of the Committee on Public Works; and I know that I express the sentiments of all members of our committee when I say that we will sincerely miss him in the days ahead.

May I extend my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Baldwin and all members of the family.

Mr. MATSUNAGA. Mr. Speaker, it is with considerable sorrow and a sense of personal grief that I join my colleagues in paying tribute to our beloved colleague JOHN F. BALDWIN, of the California 14th District, who has passed from this world to the next.

JOHN BALDWIN was many things—husband, father, lawyer, legislator, finance expert—and everything he did, he did well. At the time of his demise he was a veteran of 11 years' service in the House, and second-ranking Republican on the House Public Works Committee.

JOHN BALDWIN graduated with honors from the University of California where he majored in accounting and finance. He then studied law at the University of California Law School where he was elected president of his class.

When this country entered the Second World War, in 1941, he entered the Army as a private, and at the close of the war was discharged with the rank of lieutenant colonel. During his time in service JOHN BALDWIN was director of training for the Army Finance School and Chief of the Foreign Fiscal Affairs Branch in the Office of Fiscal Director of the War Department. Ultimately, he held the post of executive officer of the office of fiscal director in the Mediterranean theater. When Italy became an American ally, toward the close of the war, there was a great need, international in scope, for the devaluation of the Italian lira. Colonel BALDWIN was called in to assist in meeting this need, and for his work was decorated by the Italian Government.

As a member of the House Public Works Committee, JOHN BALDWIN was able to bring to bear his knowledge of finance to the great benefit of the Nation and the national pocketbook.

In the death of JOHN BALDWIN the country has sustained a tragic loss.

I wish to pay my highest respect to the memory of this most remarkable man, and to extend my deepest sympathy to his beloved widow and children. May the Almighty bless them with the courage to brave the morrow with hopes for the future.

Mr. CAHILL. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in paying honor and respect to the memory of our late and beloved colleague, JOHN BALDWIN, of California.

JOHN BALDWIN was a man who possessed great intellectual capacity and demonstrated throughout his entire service in the Congress a conscientious dedication to his district and his country. An important and informed member of the Committee on Public Works, JOHN was one of the most knowledgeable and quietly effective Members of the entire House of Representatives. His entire life, as evidenced by a reading of his biography, is indicative of his great patriotism, his love of intellectual pursuits and industry, and dedication to service.

In a highly personalized and competitive world, JOHN BALDWIN commanded the respect and earned the affection of all who knew him. He understood and loved his fellow man and this was reflected in his kindly, thoughtful, and generous treatment of all with whom he was associated. I never heard JOHN BALDWIN say an unkind word about any man and have never heard any man say an unkind word about JOHN BALDWIN. He will indeed be missed greatly by all who knew him.

The 14th District of California has lost an outstanding Representative, the Congress of the United States an invaluable Member, and all of us who knew JOHN BALDWIN have lost a wonderful friend.

Mrs. Cahill joins me in expressing sincere sympathy to his family in their hour of sadness.

Mr. McCLORY. Mr. Speaker, as one who knew and respected JOHN F. BALDWIN, I welcome the privilege of joining the California delegation and other colleagues in eulogizing him today.

His colleagues in this 89th Congress, his former school and college mates, his constituents in the 14th District of California, his military comrades and distinguished fellow officers, his coworkers in the civic and community life of Contra Costa County, Calif., and his

grieving wife and daughters are so familiar with his life and its many good works that such references will add little honor.

In addition to my observation of JOHN BALDWIN as a leading Member of the U.S. House of Representatives, I came to know him personally as chairman of the congressional prayer group. In this capacity, JOHN BALDWIN displayed a spiritual goodness which characterized him.

It is heartening to know that at this hour the spirit of the man lives on and that Congressman JOHN BALDWIN embodied this spirit in full measure.

Mr. ARENDS. Mr. Speaker, it was my privilege to serve in the House with our late beloved colleague JOHN BALDWIN for almost 12 years. During that span of years he served his district, his State, and the Nation with dignity and honor. He was a tireless worker for the things in which he believed. His positions on important issues were never misunderstood. He fought and fought hard for principle.

JOHN served on my whip organization for many years and as western regional whip the last 2 years of his service here. He not only was attentive to his job but believed in doing it as well as he possibly could and I add here, he always did it well. All one needed to do was to ask JOHN to do this or that and it was taken care of immediately. He was one of the most delightful and pleasant individuals I have ever worked with.

Truly he was a man of great character. I was proud to call him my friend. He will be sorely missed.

I extend to Mrs. Baldwin and the family my sincere sympathy.

Mr. HAGAN of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I would like to add my words of farewell to our late, beloved colleague from California, the Honorable JOHN BALDWIN.

JOHN BALDWIN was a man of clear and strong conviction who devoted boundless energy to his State, to the House of Representatives, and to his Nation.

But the esteem in which he was held by those of us who were his colleagues here in the House was not solely because of these attributes. JOHN BALDWIN was a man of the highest principles and was guided by his unswerving faith in God. He seldom missed our weekly prayer breakfast and he was a stanch supporter and former president of the International Christian Leadership Movement.

He was held in high esteem by Members of the House on both sides of the aisle and his presence will be greatly missed by all of us who had the opportunity to serve with him in these great Halls.

To his wife, his daughters, and his friends I offer my deepest sympathy in this time of sorrow.

Mr. BROOKS. Mr. Speaker, it was with profound regret that I learned of the passing of our distinguished colleague, JOHN BALDWIN.

During the years that I had the privilege of serving with him, he proved himself to be a truly dedicated public servant. He was a man of high principles and an effective legislator. Congressman BALDWIN was a man of integrity and ability—an able advocate and a worthy adversary.

With JOHN BALDWIN's passing the people of his district, his State and the entire Nation have lost a dedicated leader and a noble American.

Mr. SHRIVER. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues in paying tribute to the late Member of the House of Representatives, JOHN BALDWIN. His passing is a great loss to his friends, to the great State of California, and to the Nation.

From my first days in the 87th Congress, JOHN BALDWIN was my friend. He went out of his way to be helpful to me and to those I represent. His dedicated work in the Public Works Committee not only was of great and everlasting value to his State, but to every part of the United States of America. He was an able legislator, a Christian gentleman, and won the esteem and admiration of his colleagues and friends during his years of service in the House. We are saddened by the death of JOHN BALDWIN, and we shall truly miss him.

Mrs. Shriver and I join in expressing our sorrow and deepest sympathy to his lovely wife and other members of his family.

Mr. REIFEL. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that I rise to join in these tributes to our departed colleague, the Honorable JOHN F. BALDWIN, of California.

JOHN BALDWIN, with his gentle but yet dynamic Christian example, was that type of effective legislator to which all of us aspire and few achieve. He insisted both in his public and his private life on the highest levels of integrity. He combined great intellect with

untiring labors on behalf of the people of his district and of the United States. His quiet courage even in the face of his final great adversary was a source of inspiration to all of us.

Perhaps it was in the meditations of our congressional prayer breakfast group that I came to know JOHN BALDWIN best. His humility before his God gave him strength to endure all things.

JOHN BALDWIN was an eminent lawyer, a fiscal expert, and a distinguished military man during his wide-ranging career. As a ranking member of the House Committee on Public Works, he was acknowledged as an expert in that complicated field of legislation. His great store of wisdom and knowledge were of assistance to me on a number of occasions in connection with projects in my own State.

To his devoted wife and three daughters go my deepest sympathy. To them he leaves a precious legacy of faith, devotion, courage, and love that must give them comfort in these difficult days.

The rest of us are better Americans for having enjoyed the privilege of living and working with this distinguished man.

Mr. CEDERBERG. Mr. Speaker, it was with profound sorrow that I learned of the passing of our distinguished colleague, JOHN BALDWIN. During the 12 years we served together on this side of the aisle, I learned to know him well and to admire him for his devotion to the problems and interests of the 14th District of California and for the conscientious approach he made to legislation that was presented to us.

He not only served his country well during his career in the Army but he continued to serve it well when the citizens of his district selected him to represent them in the Halls of Congress.

I want to extend my deepest sympathy to his family.

Mrs. HANSEN of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I, too, join my distinguished colleagues in paying tribute to the late beloved JOHN BALDWIN, of California.

It was my good fortune when I first came to Congress to have the opportunity of talking with Congressman BALDWIN relative to public works affairs. He was knowledgeable, but, above all else, he was courteous and thoughtful and I do not believe that I ever heard Congressman BALDWIN say a critical word about any one of his colleagues.

Mr. BALDWIN was an able champion of the entire West and particularly the State of California.

His State, his Nation, and his family have lost a distinguished Representative. We have lost a friend.

To his family, my deepest and sincerest sympathy.

Mr. HORTON. Mr. Speaker, I join with the grieving members of the Honorable JOHN F. BALDWIN's family, with his many friends in the House, and with his thousands of loyal constituents in mourning his passing.

He represented the 14th Congressional District of California with ability, integrity and distinction from the time of his first election to the House in 1954 until his recent tragic and untimely death. His work on the House Public Works Committee, where he was second ranking minority member, furnished him an opportunity to display his many and varied abilities.

Those abilities had been shown earlier in his academic and military careers. He was graduated with honors from the University of California where he majored in accounting and finance. He then studied law at the University of California Law School where he was president of his class.

He enlisted in the Army as a private in 1941. Eventually he served as director of training for the Army Finance School and as Chief of the Foreign Fiscal Affairs Branch in the Office of Fiscal Director of the War Department. He became executive officer of the office of fiscal director in the Mediterranean theater. When he was released from active duty he was a lieutenant colonel.

He practiced law successfully in California prior to winning election to Congress. All of those who knew him during his congressional career were impressed by his knowledge, by his courtesy, and by his untiring devotion to his duties as a Member of Congress. He will be greatly missed here and in the 14th California Congressional District which he served so well.

While in Congress he lived in Arlington, Va. Following a service at the Presbyterian Church, his body was flown home to Martinez, Calif., where funeral services were held at the Danville Community Presbyterian Church.

His epitaph was spoken by his beloved wife who was at his side when he died. She said then that:

He fought for his own life with the same tenacity that he fought for the best interests of his congressional district, his State, and his Nation.

I extend my deepest personal sympathy to his brave and sorrowing widow and to his dearly beloved daughters. I have lost a friend, they have lost a husband and father, and our country has lost one of its best and most devoted public servants.

Mr. FASCELL. Mr. Speaker, the State of California and all America lost a valuable public servant when Representative JOHN F. BALDWIN, of California, passed away at the Bethesda Naval Hospital on March 9. We are all familiar with the great and good fight that our colleague conducted during his tragic illness.

His death has taken from the House of Representatives a tireless and extremely capable Member. He served with distinction in the Congress for 11 years. His devotion to duty was exemplary. He served as second-ranking Republican on the House Public Works Committee. JOHN BALDWIN not only knew his Government, but he had a great faith in our way of life. His life was dedicated to his country's preservation and its betterment.

The late Representative BALDWIN was born in California and was graduated from the University of California, where he majored in accounting and finance. He was also graduated from the University of California Boalt Hall School of Jurisprudence. His leadership was apparent at an early age as he served as president of his law class all 3 years in law school from 1946 to 1949.

As a financial expert JOHN BALDWIN was director of training of the Army Finance School for more than a year. He was Chief of the Foreign Fiscal Affairs Branch in the War Department during World War II. While with the U.S. Army in Italy, he was executive officer of the office of the fiscal director. The Italian Government decorated him for helping to devalue the Italian lire. He entered the Army in 1941 as a private and rose in rank to a lieutenant colonel.

His interest and membership in worthwhile organizations showed his capacity for citizenship in its best sense. He served his constituents as a responsible lawmaker. His duties he regarded as a sacred trust. He was admired by his colleagues.

To his courageous wife and family I extend my deepest sympathy. And I am certain this body joins with me in acknowledging a deep sense of personal loss in the death of JOHN BALDWIN.

Mr. CORMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to the memory of our colleague, Congressman JOHN BALDWIN, whose tragic death at the height of his career has saddened this House and deprived the Nation of a tireless servant.

JOHN BALDWIN brought courage, independence and a piercing intellect to the work of Congress. He understood the great burden of decisionmaking which falls upon the legislative branch and was willing and able to do more than his share in meeting that challenge. The work of our body requires more than tireless study and informed debate. It also requires the unique human qualities that make it possible for men and women to work together toward common goals despite temporary disagreement about the path to be pursued. Kindness, understanding, and compassion were the hallmarks of JOHN BALDWIN'S service. As a Californian, I was especially proud to serve with him. Our State and our Nation will miss him.

Mr. MOORHEAD. Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle in paying tribute to my good friend, the late JOHN F. BALDWIN, of California.

JOHN BALDWIN was serving his district and his State in his 12th year here this year when his untimely death occurred.

I had a high personal regard for him—for his integrity, intelligence, perseverance, and good fellowship in his work in the Congress. We will all miss his wise counsel very much.

To his family I extend my deepest sympathy.

Mr. ROONEY of New York. Mr. Speaker, it is with sadness that we note today the passing of yet another colleague, the distinguished and Honorable JOHN F. BALDWIN, of California. A Member of this body for 11 years, JOHN BALDWIN served his California district and the United States well and faithfully and at the time of his death was the second ranking minority member of the House Committee on Public Works. His loss saddens Members of this body on both sides of the aisle.

To his wife, who shared his final moments, and his three daughters I extend my deepest sympathy and prayers.

Mr. REUSS. Mr. Speaker, JOHN BALDWIN and I came to Congress the same year and shared a strong common interest in conservation legislation.

I knew him as an able and diligent legislator. His record of never missing a rollcall during his first 10 years in Congress—until, in fact, illness kept him from the floor—is only an indication of the dedicated service he gave to the United States and to the people of the 14th District of California.

It was an honor and privilege to have served with him. I deeply regret his untimely death. Mrs. Reuss joins me in condolences to his wife, Mary, and their three daughters.

Mr. CLEVELAND. Mr. Speaker, it is with a very heavy heart that I rise to pay tribute to my friend JOHN BALDWIN, of California. As my senior and mentor on the Public Works Committee he was a valued counselor. His untimely death cut short a brilliant career of public service and destroyed the promise of even more brilliant accomplishments.

He was a master of the difficult art of legislation, having both the technical expertise required and the instinctive sense through which sound policy is determined and given life. He was a recognized expert on rivers, harbors, and flood control matters. These vast programs bear many hallmarks of his careful work and constuctive thought. It was at his suggestion that the committee was empowered to authorize on its own projects of less than $10 million in cost, a legislative improvement which greatly increased the efficiency of handling these operations.

He was equally versed in questions concerning our Federal highway programs and was one of the first public figures in the land to grapple with the highway safety problem. Mr. BALDWIN authored the amendment that became part of Public Law 89–139, which expresses the sense of Congress that each State develop an adequate highway safety program. This provision established the first congressional policy in this tremendously important field. It forms the necessary policy foundation for further progress in developing Federal efforts to reduce the tragic carnage on our highways.

On a personal basis, I am deeply grateful to JOHN BALDWIN for the constant kindness and courtesy he showed me from the day I entered Congress and joined his committee. He was invariably generous with his time and his counsel, something especially valued by new Members.

His personal honor, his love of country, his dignity, his balanced judgments, his sense of humor, and his sense of calling to the difficult art of politics make him a model for all to follow who would serve their country in Government.

Those of us who served with him will regard it always as a high privilege to have done so and I shall treasure for the rest of my life a warm and inspiring memory of this good man.

Mr. RUMSFELD. Mr. Speaker, the House of Representatives and the country are deeply indebted to our late colleague, the Honorable JOHN F. BALDWIN, for his service to his Nation, his State, and his congressional district. He brought to his life and his work sound integrity, ability, and courage, and his contributions as a legislator, a lawyer, and a financial expert have been notable.

For more than a year, JOHN BALDWIN was Director of Training of the Army Finance School, and during World War II served as Chief of the Foreign Fiscal Affairs Branch in the War Department. While with the U.S. Army in Italy, he was executive officer of the office of fiscal director, and for his assistance in devaluating the Italian lire, he was decorated by the Italian Government. He entered the Army as a private and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

As a member of the House Committee on Public Works, he served with great distinction and always fought for the best interests of the country and his congressional district. He will be long remembered as a distinguished and respected Member of the U.S. Congress, as well as a friend. I personally feel a deep sense of loss at his passing, and extend my deepest sympathy to his widow and his family.

Mr. MINSHALL. Mr. Speaker, in 1955 I had the privilege of serving as a fellow freshman with JOHN F. BALDWIN in the 84th Congress, and it is with deep regret that I join this membership today in mourning the loss of our good friend and colleague from California. For the past 11 years, I have watched with admiration JOHN'S dedicated service to the House of Representatives, the Nation, and to the district which he represented with distinction and honor. Before becoming a conscientious and effective legislator, JOHN enjoyed a brilliant military career and we frequently reminisced about our Army experiences. Although quiet, JOHN was friendly, kind, and considerate. He spoke with conviction that comes only with a thorough knowledge of one's subject and was highly respected by his colleagues.

As he fought for the principles in which he believed, he courageously fought to the end to conquer the dread disease which took his life. He will be sorely missed by all of us. Mrs. Minshall and I extend our deepest sympathy to JOHN'S wife, Mary, and their three children.

Mr. SISK. Mr. Speaker, I wish to join with my colleagues in paying tribute to our late friend, Congressman JOHN BALDWIN, and also join in the many compliments and statements which have been made.

JOHNNY BALDWIN and I were elected to the 84th Congress. It was my great privilege to develop a very close personal friendship with JOHN and his lovely wife, Mary. Mrs. Sisk and I have never enjoyed a relationship more than the wonderful friendship of these two very great people. My wife always considered Mary among her close personal friends. In addition, they had a very lovely family which we had the pleasure of knowing.

Besides being a wonderful person and outstanding individual, he was friendly and helpful to his associates and was one of the hardest working Members of the Congress I have ever had the privilege of knowing. His untiring dedication and service to his district will certainly go down as a very great contribution to Contra Costa County, Calif., which was privileged to have such a stalwart individual represent them in the Congress of the United States.

I had the opportunity to work with JOHN on many legislative matters. In most cases we found ourselves in complete agreement, but, as invariably happens, there were occasions where differences arose due to the varying interests in our districts. However, even in those instances where we found ourselves on opposite sides of a policy question, I found JOHN to be a gentleman, honest and completely fair in stating his position and in keeping me fully informed as to the reasons for the position he took. Because of the community of interest which was involved in our districts being similar in nature, one of the truly gratifying experiences of my tenure in the Congress was working with JOHN on matters concerning water projects, water pollution, flood control, matters pertaining to the national park system, and the conservation of our natural resources, agriculture, and so forth. In fact, the range of endeavor in which we were mutually involved is too great to mention.

I am proud to say that in each and every instance in which we were involved, JOHN conducted himself in the way that we would all like to be treated on any occasion.

In concluding my remarks, I want to say that Contra Costa County, the State of California, and the Nation have truly lost a devoted friend, dedicated servant, and great American. I extend my deepest sympathy to his charming wife, Mary, her lovely daughters, the other members of his family, and his multitude of friends.

Mr. BROYHILL of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, for more than 11 years our good friend and colleague from California, JOHN BALDWIN, has served with distinction in this body. How unfortunate it is that he is no longer with us, that his voice of good commonsense and strong principle will not be heard here again. He possessed a great devotion to the House of Representatives and was deeply dedicated to the interests of good government. Certainly we all will long remember the courtesy, integrity, and understanding nature which he gave to every duty.

JOHN BALDWIN was appreciated by his colleagues, as we have heard today. We respected him as a man and valued him highly as a friend. In our thoughts, we should be strengthened in the knowledge that we have been privileged to serve with this fine man and true American.

I extend my heartfelt sympathy to JOHN'S family. Though it is a time of sorrow for them, I know they will find a measure of comfort in the fact that he served his fellow man and his Nation for many years with dedication and achievement.

Mr. ANDREWS of North Dakota. Mr. Speaker, I want to join with my colleagues in paying tribute to my late departed friend, JOHN BALDWIN, an outstanding citizen of California and of the Nation. Mr. Speaker, the passing of a colleague is always an awesome experience, and in the passing of JOHN BALDWIN we experienced not only the loss of a colleague in this honorable body, but the passing of a gentleman who was both admired and loved.

As a member of the Public Works Committee he was most knowledgeable in this important field, and he was always willing to share this knowledge and to help any who called upon him.

Those of us who have been privileged to serve with him are aware of the qualities of character and integrity which he possessed,

and little we can say here today will add or detract in any way from the enviable record which he has built over the years for his State and Nation. That record will stand as a monument to his devotion to his people and to his friends and to his loved ones.

Mr. PELLY. Mr. Speaker, in the passing of our colleague JOHN BALDWIN, the Congress has lost one of its ablest Members. At the same time, his associates have lost a dear friend who will be sorely missed. But saddest of all and even more tragic is the fact that the legislative branch of our Government has been deprived of a public servant who was an inspiration and an example to all. For certainly JOHN BALDWIN typified to the highest degree three qualities that make for good government; namely, intelligence, diligence, and integrity, and his loss is no ordinary one.

Often, Mr. Speaker, I went to JOHN when legislation was being considered by the House and asked how he intended to vote—and why—because of my respect for his views. At such times I gained an insight into his reasoning processes and his analytical powers and above all the moral standards by which he passed judgment. So, as I have indicated, I came to know his voting was based on integrity and that is what we must have in Congress and what our country needs.

Mr. Speaker, truly our Government has suffered a grievous blow and we, the friends of JOHN BALDWIN, have suffered a personal loss beyond words.

My wife joins me in extending our deepest sympathy to his family in their hour of sadness.

Mr. BROWN of California. Mr. Speaker, the House of Representatives lost a distinguished Member and the State of California lost a respected public servant in the passing of our colleague, the Honorable JOHN F. BALDWIN.

As a member of the California congressional delegation, I had the privilege and pleasure of working with Representative BALDWIN on many occasions.

He devotedly served the people of Contra Costa County for nearly 12 years, and he will be greatly missed. His achievements, though, will remain as a monument and tribute to his faithful work in the House of Representatives. He was a loyal and capable public servant

who established a record of outstanding service. He carried out his duties conscientiously and with fairness and integrity.

The House of Representatives is a better place for his having served here.

To Mrs. Baldwin and their daughters I want to express my deepest sympathy.

Mr. COHELAN. Mr. Speaker, we are all saddened by the untimely passing of our colleague JOHN BALDWIN.

I first met JOHN and Mary Baldwin when I campaigned for Congress some 8 years ago. In those short years I learned to know him well and to appreciate his gracious and gentle qualities as a human being. Mrs. Cohelan and I have the happiest memories of our association with the Baldwins in the course of our social life in Washington and my work with JOHN on matters of mutual interest relating to the district and to California.

In the course of JOHN BALDWIN'S years of service in the House of Representatives he earned a well-deserved reputation for integrity and hard work. He set a standard for all of us. Coming from a district with a predominately Democratic registration he was returned to office repeatedly in recognition of his unceasing attention to the problems of his district. As we all know he performed outstanding service as second ranking member of the Public Works Committee. In this capacity he was able to be of valuable service to the far western region of our country as well as to the State of California and the 14th California District. Until his illness he could say with pride that he never missed a rollcall. Considering the variety of demands made upon us, this was no small feat.

JOHN BALDWIN was a devout and practicing Christian. At an early age he became an elder in the Presbyterian Church. In his personal habits, speech, and conduct he lived the precepts of his deep faith. During his congressional service he was a leader of the prayer breakfast group and served as its president with the same sense of dedication he gave to his congressional service. That JOHN BALDWIN should be taken from us in the prime of his constructive life leaves us humble and mindful of the fragile, unequal, and transitory nature of man's life on earth.

We will always remember him for his quiet and effective public service, and for his devotion to his daughters and to his lovely wife, Mary.

Mrs. Cohelan joins me along with all of the members of our family in extending to Mary Baldwin and the children our love and heartfelt condolences.

Mr. GATHINGS. Mr. Speaker, a few days ago on attending the House Thursday morning breakfast meeting, the sorrowful announcement of the passing of JOHN F. BALDWIN was made to our group. He had attended these meetings over the years and had served as its president. He was regular in his attendance as he was in the devotion to his Committee on Public Works. He occupied the position of ranking Republican member on the Subcommittee on Flood Control. Long hours were consumed in the hearings last fall in the development of the Omnibus Rivers and Harbors Flood Control Act of 1965. Many days of hard work went into the hearings and executive sessions of the subcommittee. JOHN BALDWIN was found on the job consistently. When the legislation came to the floor of the House, his efforts were most significant in the approval by the House of this legislation which affected many, many of the States.

He was a dedicated and devoted public servant. I have lost a true friend in his passing.

I would like to express sympathy to Mrs. Baldwin and their three daughters and the family in their time of great grief and sorrow.

Mr. BOGGS. Mr. Speaker, the people of the 14th District of California have lost, as have we in this House, a dedicated servant and kind and devoted friend. JOHN BALDWIN was a noble and sincere man who served with us for more than 11 years; he worked very hard for his people and his State, and I am proud to salute him on this sad occasion. I am confident that JOHN BALDWIN was aware, Mr. Speaker, that his death was coming, but he continued to serve his district and State until his strength gave way.

JOHN BALDWIN displayed great courage in his public and his private life, and we all have been ennobled by his service in this House. We all shall miss him, as will his many friends and constituents in California. Mrs. Boggs joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Baldwin and to his three lovely daughters on their loss and the loss to our country.

Mr. BROOMFIELD. Mr. Speaker, to lose a close and trusted friend is a deeply personal loss.

To lose an able and conscientious legislator is a national loss.

We have suffered both with the death of JOHN F. BALDWIN.

I counted it a privilege to call him "friend," as did so many others here in the House of Representatives and in his home State of California.

At the same time, I counted it a privilege to serve with a man with so many professional qualifications, so much integrity, and with such a depth of understanding of the problems of our Nation.

JOHN BALDWIN tackled every task presented to him, in Congress and out, with verve and vigor, with determination and courage.

He rose from the rank of private to lieutenant colonel following his enlistment in the Army during World War II, and he served with distinction here in the United States and in the European theater.

He served 11 years in the House of Representatives with outstanding distinction, and his extensive background in accounting and finance helped many of his colleagues on the Public Works Committee and on the floor of the House to better understand the forces at work in our Nation's economy.

We grieve with his widow and his three daughters. Each of us in the House of Representatives has lost a friend. Each of JOHN BALDWIN's constituents in California's Contra Costa County has lost a wise and forthright champion. Each of us in our Nation has lost a capable and dedicated legislator.

Mr. WHITENER. Mr. Speaker, it is with a deep sense of sadness that I join with my colleagues today in paying my respects to the memory of our departed colleague, JOHN F. BALDWIN.

The people of his district have lost an able Representative, who served them with great distinction in the House of Representatives. The State of California has lost an outstanding Congressman and the Nation a devoted public servant.

JOHN BALDWIN was elected to the House of Representatives on November 2, 1954. He came to Washington admirably qualified to serve the people of California with distinction. Through his service in the Armed Forces, his practice of the law, and his participation in many local civic organizations he was keenly aware of the interests and needs of his constituents.

The members of his family and the people he so ably represented can take pride in the record made by JOHN BALDWIN in the House of Representatives. To the members of his family Mrs. Whitener

and I extend our deep personal condolences on the great loss which they have sustained.

Mr. LANGEN. Mr. Speaker, it is always difficult to comprehend the sudden loss from our midst of colleagues who have contributed so much of their lives to the service of our Nation. Today our grief is further burdened by the realization that a man still in his prime has been taken. JOHN F. BALDWIN had reached the point in life where his vast experience and great accomplishment particularly fitted him for many more years of dedicated service. It is particularly regrettable, then, that our Nation should be denied his continued efforts.

It was my privilege to have been counted among his friends, and I speak from those warm, friendly experiences when I recall his sincerity and dedication to every task at hand. It is difficult to recall a harder working man in these halls. And his efforts were backed up by a quick and probing mind that was always on top of the complexities contained in the maze of legislation before us.

With all of his capabilities, all of his obvious accomplishment and determination, JOHN BALDWIN still understood the truth that no man is an island. He realized that his strength and his wisdom had to come from sources beyond himself. He was perhaps as pronounced a Christian as these halls will ever see, and he worked at his faith. As a past president of the Thursday morning men's prayer group, he was a familiar figure as men gathered to gain strength.

Add to his roles as a devoted husband and loving father of a growing family, and we have a composite picture of a man who not only had accomplished much through a full life, but also a man who had much to live for. Our sympathies not only go out to his family, but to this Congress and the entire Nation. All of us have lost much in the passing of JOHN BALDWIN.

Mr. MATHIAS. Mr. Speaker, I was deeply grieved by the passing of JOHN BALDWIN, for he was a brave and gentle man, a wise public servant, and a good friend and guide. We all knew and admired the intelligence and judgment which he brought to our deliberations, and the tenacity with which he continued to work despite serious and painful illness.

His ability to lead and to command the respect of his colleagues was apparent early in his life, as shown by the many honors bestowed on him during his years at the University of California and Boalt

Law School in Berkeley, where he was president of his law school class for 3 successive years.

His mastery of complex fiscal problems became renowned during his service in World War II, when he labored as Chief of the Foreign Fiscal Affairs Branch in the Office of Fiscal Director of the War Department, and later as executive director in the office of fiscal director in the Mediterranean theater. Having enlisted in the Army as a private in 1941, he attained the rank of lieutenant colonel by the time of his discharge and was decorated by the Italian Government for his work in devaluing the Italian lire.

After the war, Mr. BALDWIN completed law school, then built a solid reputation for hard work and commonsense during 6 years of practicing law in Martinez, Calif. In 1954 the people of the 14th Congressional District of California, recognizing his ability, elected him to the first of seven consecutive terms in the Congress.

As one who was privileged to know JOHN BALDWIN for 5 of his nearly 12 years in this House, I can testify to the keenness of his intellect and the depth of his devotion to public service. He was one of the most conscientious members of the Public Works Committee, and his judgment on committee legislation was always sound and reliable. I must note, too, his unfailing kindness to more junior Members of the House.

Mr. Speaker, we will all miss JOHN BALDWIN, and I join my colleagues in expressing my deepest sympathy to his wife, Mary, and his three daughters.

Mr. GRAY. Mr. Speaker, I have a deep and abiding respect for every Member of the House of Representatives and when any one of this great body passes from us it is very saddening. I am especially grieved at the loss of my good friend JOHN BALDWIN, of California. JOHN and I served on the Public Works Committee for 11½ years together. We were on many of the same subcommittees. As I join the House leaders and membership today in expressing great sorrow at his passing I want to say that I have never seen a more dedicated public servant.

JOHN BALDWIN was always well versed on the subject under discussion and above all was courteous and fair to everyone. These virtues coupled with many others he possessed will indeed be missed. The Baldwin family has lost a devoted husband and father, the

Nation has lost a great public servant, and I have lost a good friend. I want to express my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Baldwin, the children, and the other members of the family.

Mr. BUCHANAN. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sorrow that I join my colleagues in paying my respects to the late JOHN F. BALDWIN, of California. Although I was not fortunate enough to know him very long, I quickly came to admire JOHN BALDWIN for the high caliber of his work and of his character.

He had a deep Christian commitment which shone brightly in all that he did and said. He was a dedicated and able man, a scholar in his chosen field, one to whom we all listened.

We shall miss him greatly, and I join with the others who have honored him in this Chamber by extending my profound sympathy to his family.

Mr. AYRES. Mr. Speaker, the Nation has lost a great public servant. We who served at his side will long mourn the death of JOHN BALDWIN, for we had learned to value his friendship. We had also learned to respect his great knowledge of the law and his legislative ability.

The Honorable JOHN F. BALDWIN epitomized all that was best in public service. He loved his country and dedicated himself to its service.

His was a most distinguished career, both as a member of our Armed Forces and as a legislator. I know that many of the Members of this House will speak warmly of the loyal comradeship that he gave to all who turned to him for friendship.

Many of us here, myself included, turned to him for constitutional advice on matters before us for he was a great student of the Constitution. He was always most willing to share this knowledge with us.

The people of the 14th California Congressional District loved JOHN BALDWIN, and well they might because he served them well.

This Nation will long mourn the passing of this good patriot.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

IN THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ADDRESS BY HON. PAUL B. DAGUE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Speaker, our hearts are deeply anguished as we pause to mark the passing of our friend and colleague, JOHN BALDWIN, who stood among us as a tower of integrity and who was the very soul of kindness and concern for the welfare of others.

Among a group of men and women dedicated to the advantage of their respective constituencies, JOHN BALDWIN loomed tall as one who always tempered his exuberance for a given bill by a wholesome respect for the views of others. And even when he appeared before us in support of his political philosophy, he did it in a way that endeared him to his listeners instead of repelling them.

I came to know and appreciate JOHN in our weekly convocation around God's breakfast table in what we are pleased to call the House prayer group. There we could see the true spirit of this good friend as he demonstrated his love for his Maker in an increasing concern for his fellow men. Thus we saw him not as a legislator but as a Christian enlisted in the service of the Eternal.

We are deeply distressed over the irreparable loss that has been visited upon this brother's family, and Mrs. Dague joins me in prayerful petition to Almighty God that He will sustain and strengthen those who have been made desolate as they travel through this dark valley.

ADDRESS BY HON. JAMES W. TRIMBLE

OF ARKANSAS

Mr. Speaker, JOHN BALDWIN, another of our beloved colleagues, has left us. He was a gentleman in every sense of that great

word. Calm, steadfast, true—a shining example of integrity at work. His word was his bond.

We mourn his passing and extend to his loved ones our deepest sympathy in this, their hour of sorrow.

ADDRESS BY HON. EMILIO Q. DADDARIO

OF CONNECTICUT

Mr. Speaker, the death of the Honorable JOHN F. BALDWIN, of the California 14th District, is a great loss to us all. In life he was recognized as an outstanding leader in his particular field of legislative interest. In death he is remembered with the greatest respect, on both sides of the aisle, as a man of principle and a most competent colleague who has served in six Congresses. And all of us who knew him as a friend and who warmed to the glow of his kind and gracious personality are saddened far beyond mere words.

JOHN BALDWIN made his name in the Congress, and prior to that in 5½ years of service in the U.S. Army, as a finance expert of extraordinary proportions. Having majored in accounting and finance at the University of California, from which he was graduated with honors before obtaining a law degree from the same institution, he was well equipped for the role he chose to play in life. As a lieutenant colonel in World War II, he became Director of Training for the Army Finance School, Chief of the Foreign Fiscal Affairs Branch in the Office of Fiscal Director of the War Department, and executive officer of the office of fiscal director in the Mediterranean theater. He was decorated for his services.

In civilian life, JOHN BALDWIN established a thriving law practice in Martinez, Calif., thereby attracting the attention of local political organizations. In 1954 he was nominated for Congress and elected, and the following decade was reelected five times in succession. In the House of Representatives he was named to serve on the Public Works Committee, where he promptly established himself as a financial wizard. At his untimely death during his 51st year, he was the second ranking Republican member on the committee, and greatly admired by all.

With a deep sense of appreciation and respect for this fine man, I salute his name on this occasion, and hail him as a person of great ability and integrity, who has brought honor to his family, his district, and his country. I extend my sincere sympathy to his wife and three daughters.

ADDRESS BY HON. GEORGE H. FALLON

OF MARYLAND

Mr. Speaker, it is with utmost sincerity that I say that our late friend and colleague, JOHN F. BALDWIN, was one of the most effective Members of the Congress I knew and observed during his tenure among us.

JOHN BALDWIN was a Member for 11 years, but the accumulation of his ideas and work here for California and the Nation will have salutary effect for generations. He was among the most stimulating and inspiring colleagues I have known. He was an originator of ideas and gave fine example to all of us on the Public Works Committee by his willingness to undertake any study or task. JOHN BALDWIN brought more than a sense of duty to his work.

We valued his many gifts and talents, but especially his incisive mind which could penetrate to the base of the most complex problems quickly. Coupled with this was his ability to analyze problems. Eloquent and highly articulate, I was always impressed by his ability to present legislation and the reason for his views on the floor of the House, as well as in our committee.

His good deeds remain to benefit all of us in the country. His ideas and work for traffic safety, development of watersheds and conservation of our natural resources, economic recovery of Appalachia, highway construction, redevelopment of older roads, and his interest in future prosperity for Alaska can be his lasting monuments.

His genuine dedication to his tasks was illustrated within recent weeks, when he left his bed in the Bethesda Naval Hospital to attend hearings before our Public Works Committee and when his contributions were made, returned to the hospital. It is only one example of how he inspired us all.

JOHN BALDWIN'S passing left a void and we will miss his physical presence among us, but he will remain with us in the memory of him as a really great and good man who used unusual gifts generously for the benefit of many millions.

Mrs. Fallon joins me in condolences to Mrs. Baldwin and the three daughters who survive him. We pray that the justifiable pride they can take in a husband and father who had a parental concern for the welfare of all Americans will help assuage their grief.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN M. SLACK, JR.

OF WEST VIRGINIA

Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in mourning the loss of a fine public servant and a dedicated Member of Congress, JOHN BALDWIN. Those of us who were privileged to know him and to work with him can only too well appreciate the full expenditure of his talents and energies on the causes and purposes in which he believed.

JOHN BALDWIN was a man who had a feeling for the rightness of upholding the fundamental principles which have allowed this Nation to develop to its great stature among all nations. He was always aware of the people, as both master of their Government and servant of the basic American ideals. He enjoyed a quick capacity to recognize the issues which would strengthen our freedom of thought, expression, assembly, and petition, and he was equally quick to aline himself on the side of those proposals which restated the freedoms in any situation.

He realized that we must be strong as a nation but maintained that political and economic power must be balanced to develop our strength without threatening our individual liberties. For his great skill and energy, his personal kindness and sense of fairness, we shall miss him in these Halls, but those whom he has left behind at home may feel proud of his work and confident of the good memories which they share with many of us in Washington.

He has left the stage, but the applause will linger for many years as we remember from time to time the pleasure and satisfaction of our years in his company.

ADDRESS BY HON. CHARLES H. WILSON

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, the untimely death of Congressman JOHN BALDWIN has left a deep void in the House of Representatives. I feel sure I speak for all my colleagues when I reflect upon the distinguished public career which JOHN BALDWIN rightfully enjoyed. As a Member of the House since 1954, his concern and care for the welfare of his district and the country were unflagging.

Congressman BALDWIN, as second ranking minority member of the House Committee on Public Works, was diligent in promoting wise and progressive legislation for the building of a better America. Especially notable was his singular contribution to the drafting and passage of the Federal Interstate Highway Act, the nationwide highway safety program, and the highway beautification program.

These achievements were so recognized last year when Speaker McCormack appointed Representative BALDWIN to every conference committee on public works legislation. For this outstanding committee service, he was cited three times by the Council of California Congressional Recognition Plan, a nonpartisan organization.

Where he felt that his leadership could be vital, JOHN BALDWIN was always ready to give. Formerly a president of a 4–H Club, he won a 4–H Club award in 1965 for his continuing service to the youth of our Nation. And, just this past January, he was acclaimed for his contribution to athletics and scholarship by the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

To Representative BALDWIN, the opportunity to serve in the Congress was a privilege and a trust. In over 10 years, until falling ill, he never missed voting on a recorded rollcall vote, a record achieved by no other California Congressman in history. Now when the two bells are sounded, we can only grieve that he is no longer with us.

ADDRESS BY JOHN O. MARSH, JR.

OF VIRGINIA

Mr. Speaker, I should like to add at this time my own word of sincere regret at the passing of our conscientious colleague, the Honorable JOHN F. BALDWIN, of California.

Since coming to Congress, I have been impressed by the backgrounds of public service of many of my colleagues, of both political persuasions, and I noted with particular interest the World War II record of our colleague, Mr. BALDWIN, in which he enlisted in the Army as a private in 1941 and served for 5½ years, being discharged in the rank of lieutenant colonel.

The important thing about his military service, as I reviewed it, was the excellent work he did in Italy toward the stabilization of the currency of that country in the postwar years.

Later, as his own people well know, he devoted himself to public improvements in his own State and community, with particular emphasis on recreational development. At this sad time, my sympathy goes out, as I know it does from his other colleagues in this House, to the family in this great loss.

ADDRESS BY HON. WILLIAM D. HATHAWAY

OF MAINE

Mr. Speaker, the people of the State of Maine join with Members of Congress and with the people of California in mourning the passing of our late respected colleague, the Honorable JOHN F. BALDWIN.

I came to know Congressman BALDWIN under less than favorable circumstances. It was while I was fighting for approval of the Dickey-Lincoln school hydroelectric power project.

Congressman BALDWIN was opposed to this project. While I failed in my efforts to persuade the gentleman from California [Mr. BALDWIN] to alter his position, I came to know him and to respect him for his convictions, sincerity, friendliness, and candor.

In January of this year, I was hospitalized because of a leg injury. Congressman BALDWIN was also a patient at the time and occupied a room across the corridor from me. Here, under far different circumstances, we renewed our acquaintance. During my stay at the hospital, I came to know JOHN BALDWIN more intimately and my respect for him increased immeasurably.

He was suffering from an illness from which I suspect he knew he would not recover. In spite of this fatal prospect, he continued his dedicated devotion to his congressional duties.

He was friendly and thoughtful, and his courage was an inspiration to me and to all who knew him.

ADDRESS BY HON. ALBERT H. QUIE

OF MINNESOTA

Mr. Speaker, it was with great sadness that I learned of JOHN BALDWIN's death following his long illness. His passing is a great loss to the Congress, to the Nation, and to his own people in California.

During my five terms in Congress I have been close to JOHN BALDWIN and I have always admired him for his courage, deep thought, and sound judgment. We looked to JOHN for leadership in the House and he never failed us.

At the present time, I am president of the Thursday morning prayer breakfast group. JOHN was diligent in his attendance and served as secretary, vice president, and president of the group. We know of his deep faith and with this assurance realize that he is now home with his Maker. The love of Jesus Christ was very meaningful in the life of JOHN BALDWIN. His imprint will be witnessed for a long time to come in the life of not only his family, but all of us who were in touch with him.

I pray that this family can find the same solace through their grief as he found through his trials and tribulations and realize with confidence the world is a better place because JOHN BALDWIN lived.

ADDRESS BY HON. O. C. FISHER

OF TEXAS

Mr. Speaker, it was my pleasure to know and respect the late JOHN BALDWIN. He was a man of tremendous integrity—always seeking the right solution to the many vexing issues that arose during his tenure of distinguished service in this body. As a result, his contribution to legislation was always accepted as worthy and constructive, because everyone knew JOHN BALDWIN was sincere, forthright, honorable, and dependable.

Few men who have served here have enjoyed a more enviable reputation in that respect. In addition, he was a very able advocate. With a storehouse of information on many subjects, JOHN'S influence was felt on many occasions. He always acted from experience and knowledge. A great patriot, he always put the welfare of the country ahead of partisanship, and faithfully performed his duties in a most able and courageous manner.

ADDRESS BY HON. ALPHONZO BELL

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, the Nation shares California's loss of a great man. JOHN BALDWIN stood a solid example of the perfect Congressman. His integrity was matchless and his ability as a dedicated Member of the House was recognized by all his colleagues on both sides of the aisle.

Indeed, it is appropriate that we acclaim this unusual man who did so much for his friends at home, his native State, and for his country. Those who would follow in his footsteps must be aware of the example he laid down in his own humble and quiet way. This Congress has gained in stature for having JOHN BALDWIN serve in its Chambers.

As a legislator, he was a master. No complication of legislative semantics escaped his thorough and incisive mind. At a time when

so many of us find it impossible to remain aware of the ramifications and details of the legislative flood that is before us, JOHN BALDWIN had the capacity to grasp the total picture and develop a clear and reasonable approach.

California has suffered the loss of a great man. JOHN was a close friend and I know of his devotion to California and of his dedication to the good of the people he represented here in Congress. I am certain that God has rewarded his selfless work as leader among men.

PROCEEDINGS

IN THE

UNITED STATES SENATE

Proceedings in the Senate

THURSDAY, *March 10, 1966.*

A message from the House of Representatives communicated to the Senate the intelligence of the death of Hon. JOHN F. BALDWIN, late a Representative from the State of California, and transmitted the resolutions of the House thereon.

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, I ask that the Chair lay before the Senate a resolution coming over from the House of Representatives.

Normally, this resolution would be offered by one of the Senators from California. However, the Senator from California [Mr. Kuchel] is presently in the hospital. The Senator from California [Mr. Murphy] is absent on official business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate a resolution (H. Res. 757), coming over from the House of Representatives, which was read as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 757

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable JOHN F. BALDWIN, JR., a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That a committee of thirty-seven Members of the House, with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, I submit a resolution which I ask to have read and for which I ask present consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 234) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. JOHN F. BALDWIN, JR., late a Representative from the State of California.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Pursuant to the second resolving clause of the resolution, the Chair appoints the two Senators from California [Mr. Kuchel and Mr. Murphy] as the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the late Representative JOHN F. BALDWIN, JR.

Mr. DIRKSEN. Mr. President, I move that, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative JOHN F. BALDWIN, JR., from California, and pursuant to the previous order, the Senate stand in adjournment until 12 o'clock on Monday next.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 3 o'clock and 18 minutes p.m.) the Senate, under the previous order, adjourned until Monday, March 14, 1966, at 12 o'clock meridian.

MEMORIAL TRIBUTES

TO

JOHN F. BALDWIN

Tributes Introduced by

HON. ROBERT L. LEGGETT

OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert in the Record at this time a tribute to JOHN BALDWIN by my colleague, the gentleman from Oregon [Mr. Duncan], and also a statement by my colleague, the gentleman from California [Mr. Edwards].

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Patten). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

Mr. DUNCAN of Oregon. Mr. Speaker, there are many Members of this Congress who are referred to as "the gentleman." There are few who really deserve the title in the sense of being a real "gentle" man. JOHN BALDWIN was one. The affection felt for him crossed the center aisle of this Chamber as if it did not exist. He will be missed, not only by his constituents but by his colleagues. "So long, JOHN."

Mr. EDWARDS of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express a feeling of profound loss. JOHN BALDWIN, who served long and well in this House, died after a hard fight against a difficult and dreaded disease.

Those of us from the State of California who have served with him for the past years will miss him very much. His hard work on behalf of the people he represented and the ideals he believed in have been models which we, as his colleagues, have often tried to match. The people of Contra Costa County sent JOHN BALDWIN to Congress six times, each time by majorities of greater magnitude. He received the support of Democrats and Republicans alike, who recognized his abilities, his diligence, and his determination. His constituents could always be proud of him; in his fight for life over the past weeks, he displayed the same determination which marked his political en-

deavors. I wish he could have been as successful in this, his most difficult battle, as well.

The people of the 14th Congressional District of the State of California, and of this Nation, have lost a public servant in whom they placed justifiable pride and trust. JOHN BALDWIN's wife and family, his friends, and colleagues have lost a man who held their great affection and respect.

Our present time of sorrow should also give us an opportunity to reflect on the qualities which made JOHN BALDWIN an excellent public servant and a good man. With this reflection, perhaps we can more meaningfully enrich the lives of our own constituents and friends. And the continued growth and development of the Members of this House can stand as a monument to JOHN BALDWIN's life, work, and aspirations.

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OF CALIFORNIA

Mr. Speaker, the Contra Costa County Development Association, recognizing the long and faithful service which was given to Contra Costa County by our late friend and colleague, JOHN BALDWIN, has appropriately described Representative BALDWIN as one of the most distinguished sons of that county in its 116-year history. I would add that he was one of the most distinguished sons of our Golden State.

Mr. Speaker, a fitting tribute to JOHN BALDWIN has been expressed in a resolution adopted by the directors of the Contra Costa County Development Association and under unanimous consent I include this resolution at this point in the Record of the House of Representatives:

RESOLUTION No. 42

Whereas Almighty God has taken Congressman JOHN F. BALDWIN from our midst, terminating the career of one of the most distinguished sons of Contra Costa County in its 116-year history; and

Whereas Mr. BALDWIN successively served the 6th and 14th Congressional Districts of California with distinction, outstanding energy, and fidelity; and

Whereas the departure of Mr. BALDWIN is not only the loss of a valuable representative for Contra Costa County but also the loss of a personal friend and public advocate; and

Whereas Mr. BALDWIN has served as a member of the Contra Costa County Development Association for the past 14 years, cooperating closely with the organization through the enactment of legislation vital to the county's interests; and

Whereas his loss will be regretted keenly by the more than 200,000 voters of his district whom he served with integrity and above partisan considerations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the directors of the Contra Costa County Development Association hereby express their feelings of highest regard for Mr. BALDWIN and their sorrow at his passing through this resolution directed to Mrs. John F. Baldwin and her daughters, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the President of the United States, and to members of the California congressional delegation.

(Adopted by unanimous vote at a meeting of the Contra Costa County Development Association in Martinez, Calif., on Tuesday, March 22, 1966.)

HENLEY I. WORTHINGTON,
President.

JAMES T. RITCH,
General Manager.

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